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TO LEGAL ATTACHE HAVANA
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)
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ONE SEVEN LAST. [redacted] INTERVIEWED. STATED UNIDENTIFIED UNDERGROUND MEMBER REPORTED RUMOR, THREE MONTHS OLD, COMMUNISTS OR QUOTE FIDELISTAS UNQUOTE MAY HOLD ANTI-U.S. DEMONSTRATION BEFORE EMBASSY OR GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE. NO DATE KNOWN. KNEW OF NO PLOT TO KILL AMBASSADOR OR BOMB EMBASSY. STATED UNDERGROUND NOT ANXIOUS TO MOVE AGAINST CASTRO, AMBASSADOR OR EMBASSY, BUT LOOKS TO U.S. FOR HELP. [redacted] NOW CLAIMS UNDERGROUND MEMBER STATED JACKA, CUBAN ANTI-CASTRO MOVEMENT, CONSIDERING PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION BEFORE EMBASSY BECAUSE OF LACK U.S. ACTION AGAINST CASTRO, BUT SHE COUNSELED AGAINST THIS CONCERNING SAN SALVADOR OPERATION [redacted] NOW CLAIMS OVERHEARD PERSONS AT MIAMI ELKS CLUB STATE LAS VEGAS GAMBLERS WOULD PURCHASE ISLAND FROM BRITISH AND MAKE IT INDEPENDENT COUNTRY AVAILABLE TO CUBAN EXILES AS BASE OF OPERATIONS. BATISTA AND [redacted] ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED. [redacted] HAD NO INFORMATION RE

SAN SALVADOR OPERATION. STATED WAS IN BAHAMAS LAST. NEGOTIATED WITH [redacted] BATTENS INTELLIGENCE

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FOR PERMISSION TO USE ANDROS ISLAND, B.W.I., AS BASE. NO
AGREEMENT REACHED. ADVISE EMBASSY IDENTIFYING SOURCES.

NOTE: Cable being sent in view of urgency of Cuban situation.
Cable being sent at no cost to Bureau.

Cover memo [REDACTED] to Belmont 11/23/59, same caption, VHN:gmh.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-3243)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS-CUBA

Attached for the Bureau are five (5) copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above, containing information furnished by [REDACTED]

The attached memo is classified "Confidential" since it involves investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment and the information could result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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AGENCY [REDACTED]
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 10, 1959

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Cuba
File
On November 9, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised ^{b7C} that [REDACTED] furnished the following information to [REDACTED] under instructions of [REDACTED]

On the morning of November 9, 1959, [REDACTED] had been visited by an unidentified Economic Counsellor from the Embassy of Yugoslavia on a "strictly confidential" matter. This person desired to know from [REDACTED] whether the Cuban Government was officially interested in obtaining eighteen speed patrol boats. This person had stated that the information concerning Cuban interest had been received from an unnamed source in New York City who was interested in effecting the deal. This person told [REDACTED] however, that he was interested in making direct contact with the Cuban Government concerning the matter. ^{b7C}

The representative from the Embassy of Yugoslavia stated that his country desired to know whether Cuba was really interested in acquiring the above boats and further indicated that Yugoslavia would furnish the boats to the Cuban Government. In addition, this person told [REDACTED] that the Yugoslav Government would invite an authorized Cuban official to visit Yugoslavia in order to inspect the boats and negotiate the purchase. He furnished information indicating that the boats would be armed and would be of Yugoslav manufacture. ^{b7C}

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The informant ascertained from [REDACTED] later on November 9, 1959, that the above information had been furnished to the Officer in Charge of the Cuban Navy in Havana. [REDACTED] was instructed to have the above information reduced to writing and was advised that upon receipt of same by the official, steps would be taken in Havana to have the matter handled promptly. b7c

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-35253)

DECLASSIFIED BY 60267 NLS/ACE/STH
ON 2/6/00

SUBJECT: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
IS - CUBA

ReNYairtel, 11/12/59.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 14 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information regarding above-captioned matter. The Bureau may wish to disseminate one copy of enclosed memorandum to Legat, Havana.

One information copy is designated for Miami in view of Cuban activity in that area.

[REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 11/15/59 (S)(u)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
November 16, 1959

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DECLASSIFIED BY 60267 NLS/BCE/DR
ON 3/6/00

Re: Anti-Fidel Castro Activities

On November 15, 1959, [REDACTED] the anti-Fidel Castro organization known as the White Rose, advised that [REDACTED] broadcasts daily from a Dominican Republic radio station in behalf of the anti-Fidel Castro forces being trained in that country [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] who was formerly affiliated with the White Rose as [REDACTED] has repeatedly stated in his broadcasts of the past two weeks that an action against Castro, Cuban Prime Minister, is imminent. (S)(M) b7C/D

[REDACTED] advised that he has not been approached by anyone to participate in any impending action and consequently has not been able to ascertain any details or plan of action. He stated that, in his opinion, the anti-Castro elements are not sufficiently strong nor is the Castro Government weak enough for an uprising to be successful at this time. (S)(M) b7C/D

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Date: 11/17/59

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) (105-35253)

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[REDACTED] in her note dated 11/13/59, advised that she requested that the following information be held in confidence:

[redacted] advised that on 11/10/59, [redacted] had a conference in Palm Beach, Florida, with several important Cuban and American people. The identities of these individuals were not disclosed in [redacted] letter. [redacted] stated that the money and the approval for [redacted] program were given, and he was asked to withhold all moves on his part for at least a period of 10 days. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was to hold this meeting in the strictest of confidence, but that when he returned, he was quite emotionally

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upset and wanted an explanation as to why he was being asked to hold all moves for at least a period of ten days.

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] was suspicious of the delay of ten days in the launching of his operation against the CASTRO Government and was suspicious that possibly some deal had been made with the people who were connected with ex-President FULGENCIO BATISTA. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that she would furnish the NYO with further developments as she received them regarding these matters. b7C

WFO is requested to attempt to identify [REDACTED] (ph), [REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED], and determine whether or not he is connected with the Italian Embassy in Washington in an official capacity. b7C

[REDACTED] advised on 11/17/59 that he received a telephone call from his wife from Miami, Florida, who stated that she was staying over in Miami until [REDACTED] US State Department, returns from Augusta, Georgia. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had met with the group in Palm Beach which is mentioned in instant airtel. [REDACTED] stated that after [REDACTED] returns to Miami and confers with individuals in the Miami area, [REDACTED] would return to NY and furnish full details to the NYO. b7C



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New York, New York
November 17, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba
Anti-Fidel Castro Activities

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hotel Bretton Hall, New York City, NY who is presently in Miami, Florida, furnished a lengthy letter to the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which was received on November 17, 1959. NY b7C

[REDACTED] in a note dated November 12, 1959, advised that in Miami, Florida, it was difficult to describe the uneasiness and unrest among Cuban exiles, and now people, who are usually informative, are evasive and silent regarding anti-Castro activities. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that the Cuban exiles, who frequent the Racquet Club, Miami, Florida, are divided and stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are working together while [REDACTED] with unidentified companions, are working on their own. [REDACTED] also related that [REDACTED] who has been declared a war criminal by the Castro Government in Cuba, has perhaps the best intelligence setup which furnishes accurate information only when [REDACTED] wishes to give it. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is not giving too much information whenever he is questioned. [REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] under ex-President Fulgencio Batista, is traveling regularly between Miami, Florida, and the Dominican Republic. CUBA b7C

[REDACTED] also stated that from [REDACTED] Miami, Florida, she ascertained that the gambling interests are patiently waiting until the proper moment at which time they will throw in with a movement against the Castro Government with arms which have already been moved out of the country and with necessary funds. b7C

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██████████ stated that while in Miami, she has run across an individual by the name ██████████ (phonetic), telephone ██████████ who resides at ██████████. ██████████ stated while in Miami, ██████████ drives what she thought was a Packard automobile with official plates, number 138. ██████████ stated that this individual claims that he has an official position with the Italian Government, and that he is interested in the purchase of Cuban pesos, and that he represents the interest of Italians in Cuba. b7C

██████████ in this letter, with a note dated November 13, 1959, advised that ██████████ who is associated with the Institute for Agrarian Reform (INRA), came to Miami on November 11, 1959, from Havana, Cuba. ██████████ stated that ██████████ visit depressed her because since the loss of Major Camilo Cienfuegos, ██████████ apparently has become even closer to Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba. ██████████ stated that in conversation with ██████████ he related that the facilities and plans for an armed populus are in readiness, and as much as the Castro government desires to arm the populus, yet they are very much afraid of it because they fully realize that labor is divided and fickle, and that the peasants are becoming more and more disenchanted, and that their armed forces are deeply torn with strife, and also that the university students are even worse than the Communist threat in Cuba. ██████████ stated that ██████████ related that Major "Che" Guevara, although feared and disliked, has gathered all the powers of economics and force to himself, and that ██████████ also looks upon "Che" Guevara as a god. b7C

██████████ stated that ██████████ related that since Camilo Cienfuegos' disappearance, Castro's forces are divided and uncontrolled, and ██████████ said that this situation would become worse if Fidel Castro appointed ██████████ as ██████████ is advising Fidel Castro to do. CUBA b7C

It is to be noted that ██████████, who formerly was in charge ██████████, over the weekend of November 15, 1959, was appointed ██████████ by Fidel Castro. b7C

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[redacted] also stated that [redacted] told her that [redacted] is demanding the expeditious handling of ex-President Manuel Urrutia's trial for treason, and is also asking Fidel Castro to remove President Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado. b7C

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] told her that Camilo Cienfuegos had made the trip from Camaguey to Havana to bring back almost 300,000 pesos and dollars, supposedly stolen [redacted] said that [redacted] related that Fidel Castro did not want to expose [redacted] as a thief at first, but the only way to satisfy the people was to prove that he was stealing from the revolution. [redacted] also said that one of the most significant things that [redacted] told her was that he realized that many things were wrong, but that if the Batistianos would return to Cuba, the situation would be worse than what they now have, and that this would be the one thing which would make the people fight and defend Fidel Castro. CUBA b7C

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] told her that the military courts have been reopened and are in actual operation, but no news is supposed to be given to the press in Cuba unless it is authorized [redacted] said that [redacted] told her that in all of his 38 years, he has never seen good food or money so scarce in Cuba. b7C

[redacted] said that [redacted] told her that he knew that the anti-American feeling which is being instilled into the people in Cuba is wrong, but he also realizes that this was the only way in which they would be able to have a United States of South America, and that Cuba was leading the way for all Latin countries. [redacted] told [redacted] that Major Ernesto "Che" Guevara sent a select group into Panama about three months ago to instruct them on the demonstration which took place in Panama on November 3, 1959, and [redacted] also stated that "bigger and better things are to come." [redacted] stated, according to [redacted] that if the United States could force out the b7C

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revolution in Cuba, they have almost 3,000 dedicated, sworn, trained and armed men to move into Honduras, then to Guatemala, and will then start the unification of Central America. [REDACTED] also stated that one of the most disturbing remarks made to her [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED] said that Russia has proven that she will aid little countries without "stealing" their industries. b7C

[REDACTED] in this letter, with a note dated November 14, 1959, stated that she had come upon information that former officials under ex-President Batista, which would include [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] and others would begin an operation against the Castro Government from the Island of San Salvador in the Bahamas. [REDACTED] stated that she did not know the complete facts but what she had as of the moment was as follows:

The individual who will command the operation for a payment of a quarter of a million dollars is one [REDACTED] [REDACTED], a British officer, and that the operation will begin sometime around November 15, 1959. [REDACTED] advised that the plan, according to the information which she received, was to cut the Island of Cuba in half from Trinidad to La Isabela de Sagua, and that another force would invade Cuba at La Esperanza. [REDACTED] stated that there would be no psychological buildup to this plan, and that it would be done simply by military force, and that it would be done either with the approval of the British or at least with a promise of no interference by British authorities in the Bahamas. ENGLAND b7C

[REDACTED] also advised in her note dated November 14, 1959, that while in conversation with [REDACTED] mentioned that Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, had to stop a group of Cubans who wanted to mob the United States Embassy in Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED] also stated that a member of the underground of the Accion Democrata Cristiana was in Miami last week and conferred with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who became very much alarmed by the report given to him. [REDACTED] stated that this member of the underground related to [REDACTED] that they are ready to move against Castro in Cuba and if [REDACTED] did not move soon, they, the underground in Cuba, would join with anyone rather than live any longer under the present conditions in Cuba, but that if it was the last thing b7C

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they did. they would kill [REDACTED] and bomb the American Embassy because they feel that the Cubans were betrayed by the United States by keeping Batista in power and are refusing to help the people overthrow Fidel Castro. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was very much shaken by this report and asked this individual, plus others, who are members of the underground, to stay in Miami until November 16, 1959, when they will hold a meeting to determine the course of action they will take. b7C

Concerning the Accion Democrata Cristiana, it is noted that this is an anti-Castro group which is headed in Miami [REDACTED] who on October 25, 1959, signed an agreement [REDACTED] uniting the forces [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] against the Castro Government. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that she received information that the anti-Castro people, who are referred to as Batistianos, which would include [REDACTED] and others, are using a radio station from San Salvador, and the code used is in the form of poetry. [REDACTED] stated that the name announced over the radio is [REDACTED] call letters YSU, and the radio station is located in the San Salvador Hotel. [REDACTED] advised that this radio station is being used to direct the underground activities within Cuba. b7C

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The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

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Date: November 18, 1959
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (109-72)
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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ReBulet dated 11/6/59 forwarding translation of an article which appeared in "L'Unita" (Italian Communist Party newspaper) on 10/28/59.

The translation prepared by the Bureau has been reviewed and it is not believed that any further action is warranted.

ReBulet indicates that copies of the translation have been made available to the Miami Office and the Legat at Havana for information. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11-27-59

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-238)

SUBJECT: ~~VISIT OF CUBAN ECONOMIC~~
~~MISSION TO SPAIN~~
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA & SPAIN*POLITICAL*
*MATTERS - CUBA*107-12-210-114
Re Madrid letter 10-28-59.
A review of captioned file in the Madrid Office reflects there are no additional outstanding leads, and this case is accordingly considered RUC.

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New York, New York

November 28, 1959

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On November 27, 1959, [redacted] advised that

[redacted] in New York City, made the following comments regarding the Cuban Cabinet reorganization of November 26, 1959: *SCU*

[redacted] indicated that he and his associates were worried over the results of the reorganization. He said he was not worried about Guevara (Major Ernesto "Che" Guevara, newly-appointed head of the Cuban National Bank) personally, but was concerned about [redacted]

[redacted] prior to reorganization) whom he considered one of the best men in the Cabinet. [redacted] remarked that

[redacted] who was [redacted] prior to reorganization) is "A-1 personally", but does not consider him so capable. *SCU*

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] had protested the treatment [redacted] (now under arrest in Cuba on charges of treason) and that this was the reason they lost their Cabinet positions. [redacted] asserted that the removal [redacted] from the position [redacted] of the Cuban National Bank was definitely a demotion. [redacted] said he regards Guevara, who replaced [redacted] as a very fine man but that the position called for a real economist, which [redacted] was and which Guevara is not. He said that he felt [redacted] did one of the best jobs in the Ministry and added that [redacted] had been involved with Prio (Carlos Prio, former President of Cuba) in Miami and had been nominated for the Provisional Government. *SCU*

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██████████ indicated he was interested in obtaining the opinion ██████████ concerning the foregoing Cabinet changes inasmuch as ██████████ was expected to arrive in the United States this date. (S)(u) b7C

Also, on November 27, 1959, ██████████ advised that ██████████ in New York City was in contact with a man identified only as ██████████ who told ██████████ he had received a letter from Santiago de Cuba. ██████████ said the writer of the letter stated that everyone in Santiago de Cuba is angry that the Cuban government is going to shoot ██████████ also claimed the letter writer advised him that during the previous week there had been a big sign above the University saying, "Fidel, If you want to know where Camilo is, ask ██████████" (S)(u) b2 b7C

(S)(u) { ██████████ asked ██████████ whether or not she knew "They" (meaning ██████████ and the missing Camilo Cienfuegos) had a big fight. ██████████ said she had heard about it but did not know whether or not to believe it. ██████████ told ██████████ that ██████████ is crazy and that ██████████ and Camilo had been fighting since April. He said ██████████ and Camilo reportedly had had a fist fight about one week before the alleged plane crash. ██████████ also told ██████████ that the people in Cuba openly refer to Guevara as a Communist. (S)(u) b7C

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New York, New York

November 28, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

With reference to the memorandum dated and captioned as above, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the past.

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NOTE:

Cover memo [REDACTED] to Belmont 11/23/59 re same
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1 - Liaison

1 - [REDACTED]

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109-12-210

November 24, 1959

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On November 19, 1959, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the Ascion Democratica Cristiana (ADC), were interviewed separately by representatives of our Miami Office. b7

With reference to [REDACTED] the National Institute for Agrarian Reform (INRA), mentioned in the referenced communication as telling [REDACTED] that Fidel Castro had to stop a group of Cubans who wanted to mob our Embassy in Havana, [REDACTED] on November 19, 1959, claimed that [REDACTED] told her the Cuban labor movement wanted to demonstrate before our Embassy but that Castro would not permit it. [REDACTED] also claimed that [REDACTED] was in Miami on November 19, 1959, for one day; was with her all the time except for forty-five minutes; and only contacted the Cuban Consulate and a Miami bank concerning INRA funds. Reportedly, [REDACTED] had come to seek [REDACTED] advice concerning his future political allegiance in Cuba. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had contacted him on [REDACTED] visit to Miami, that [REDACTED] was sympathetic to the ADC, and that [REDACTED] may be useful to the ADC in the future. b7C

With reference to the underground member of the ADC, mentioned in the referenced communication as telling [REDACTED] that if it was the last thing the ADC did, it would be to kill our Ambassador to Cuba and bomb our Embassy there, [REDACTED] stated that this person was not an ADC member. According to [REDACTED] this person reported a rumor, three months old, to the effect that communists or Castro adherents in Cuba may hold an anti-United States demonstration in front of our Embassy or the Guantanamo Naval Base. [REDACTED] advised that he did not know the date of the alleged demonstration. In addition, he stated he knew of no plot to kill our Ambassador or bomb our Embassy. He also stated that the ADC in Cuba was not restless to move against Castro and had not considered any demonstration against the Ambassador or the Embassy, had no reason to do so, and looked to the United States for assistance. b7C

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on November 19, 1959, claimed, with reference to this same member of the underground, that he was a member of Jacka, an independent anti-Castro movement in Cuba. [REDACTED] also claimed that Jacka was considering an orderly demonstration in front of our Embassy in Cuba because of the lack of United States Government action against Castro. [REDACTED] stated that she told this person not to picket or demonstrate peacefully because the Cuban communists would use such demonstrations to incite violence against the Embassy or Naval Base. [REDACTED] stated it was her opinion that our Ambassador was not liked by the people in Cuba and that his continued presence there exposed him to personal danger, possibly by Cuban mob action. [REDACTED] stated she knew of no specific plot to kill the Ambassador or bomb the Embassy. She stated it was her personal opinion that possibly [REDACTED] a communist labor leader in Cuba, would be interested in creating some incident against the Ambassador or the Embassy. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both refused to identify the alleged member of the Cuban underground mentioned above. b7C

With reference to the operation against the Castro government from the island of San Salvador in the Bahamas which was reportedly scheduled to begin about November 15, 1959, mentioned in the referenced communication, [REDACTED] stated he had had no information concerning this and had never heard [REDACTED] stated that he had been in the Bahamas in May and August, 1959, and had negotiated with [REDACTED] the Bahamas intelligence office for permission to use Andros Island, British West Indies, as a base, but no agreement was reached. [REDACTED] on November 19, 1959, claimed she overheard persons she would not identify at Elk's Club in Miami, Florida, state that Las Vegas gamblers would purchase the island of San Salvador from the British Government and make it an independent country available to Cuban exiles as a base of operations. She also claimed that Fulgencio Batista, former President of Cuba, and Santiago Rey, former Cuban official, were in some manner connected with this plan. [REDACTED] refused to identify the source of this information. b7C

[REDACTED] also stated she had organized two underground movements against Castro in Cuba and was operating another in organized labor. When asked if she had registered as a foreign agent in view of her activity, she stated she had checked with the Department of State and the Department of Justice and did not have to register. b7C

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Date: November 17, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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This will confirm information orally furnished to [redacted] of the Department of State by [redacted] of this Bureau on November 17, 1959.

Our New York Office on November 17, 1959, advised it received a letter from [redacted] who has furnished considerable information concerning Cuban matters in the past, from Miami, Florida. In this letter [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] who is associated with the National Institute for the Agrarian Reform Program (INRA) visited her in Miami on November 11, 1959. During the course of the conversation, [redacted] related that Fidel Castro had to stop a group of Cubans who wanted to mob the United States Embassy in Havana.

[redacted] also stated that a member of the underground of the Asocion Democrata Christiana, an anti-Castro organization, was in Miami the previous week and conferred with [redacted] who is active in anti-Castro activities. [redacted] reportedly became very much alarmed by the report given him. [redacted] stated that this member of the underground advised [redacted] that the underground was ready to move against Castro in Cuba and that if [redacted] did not move soon, the underground in Cuba would join with anyone rather than live any longer under the present conditions in Cuba. The underground member reportedly stated that if it was the last thing they did they would kill [redacted]

[redacted] and bomb the American Embassy there because they felt that the Cubans were betrayed by the United States which kept Batista in power and which continues
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to refuse to help the people overthrow Fidel Castro. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was very much shaken by this report and had asked this individual plus others who were members of the underground to remain in Miami until November 16, 1959, at which time they would hold a meeting to determine the course of action to be taken. b7C

[REDACTED] also advised that she had come upon information indicating that former Batista followers, such as, [REDACTED]

and possibly others, would begin an operation against the Castro government from the island of San Salvador in the Bahamas. [REDACTED] indicated that she did not have all the facts as yet but did have the following information: The individual who will command the operation is [REDACTED] a British officer who reportedly will receive a quarter of a million dollars as payment for his services. The operation was scheduled to begin sometime around November 15, 1959. Reportedly, the plan is to cut Cuba in half from Trinidad to La Isabela de Sagua. Another force would then invade Cuba from La Esperanza. [REDACTED] advised that there would be no psychological build-up prior to the operation. It would be simply a military operation and the operation would be carried out either with the approval of the British or at least with a promise of no interference. b7C

We are endeavoring to obtain additional information in this matter and it will be made available to the recipients.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b2

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Attention: Chief, Security Division

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NINE DASH ONE ONE TWO. [REDACTED] DIRECTED A LENGTHY LETTER TO THE NYO FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA, WHICH WAS RECEIVED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT. IN THIS LETTER, [REDACTED] MENTIONED

THAT [REDACTED] WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH INRA IN CUBA,
VISITED HER IN MIAMI ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN, LAST, AND DURING
COURSE OF CONVERSATION RELATED THAT FIDEL CASTRO HAD TO STOP
A GROUP OF CUBANS WHO WANTED TO MOB THE US EMBASSY IN HAVANA,
CUBA. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT A MEMBER OF THE UNDERGROUND OF

THE ACCION DEMOCRATA CHRISTIANA WAS IN MIAMI LAST WEEK AND
CONFERRED WITH [REDACTED] WHO BECAME VERY
MUCH ALARMED BY THE REPORT GIVEN TO HIM. [REDACTED] STATED THAT

THIS MEMBER OF THE UNDERGROUND RELATED TO [REDACTED] THAT THEY
ARE READY TO MOVE AGAINST CASTRO IN CUBA AND IF [REDACTED] DID

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Mr. Belmont.

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NOT MOVE SOON, THEY, THE UNDERGROUND IN CUBA, WOULD JOIN WITH ANYONE RATHER THAN LIVE ANY LONGER UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS IN CUBA, BUT THAT IF IT WAS THE LAST THING THEY DID, THEY WOULD KILL [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] AND BOMB THE AMERICAN EMBASSY BECAUSE THEY FEEL THAT THE CUBANS WERE BETRAYED BY THE US BY KEEPING BATISTA IN POWER AND ARE REFUSING TO HELP THE PEOPLE OVERTHROW FIDEL CASTRO. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS VERY MUCH SHAKEN BY THIS REPORT, AND HAS ASKED THIS INDIVIDUAL, PLUS OTHERS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNDERGROUND, TO STAY IN MIAMI UNTIL NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, WHEN THEY WOULD HOLD A MEETING TO DETERMINE THE COURSE OF ACTION THEY WILL TAKE. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED

THAT SHE HAS COME UPON INFORMATION AMONG THE FORMER BATISTA FOLLOWERS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE [REDACTED] WHO b7C

IS NOW IN THE DR, [REDACTED]

UNDER BATISTA, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS SYMPATHETIC TO BATISTA, WHO WILL BEGIN AN OPERATION AGAINST THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT FROM THE ISLAND OF SAN SALVADOR IN THE BAHAMAS. [REDACTED] RELATED THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE

ALL THE FACTS YET, BUT WHAT SHE HAS IS AS FOLLOWS. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL COMMAND THE OPERATION FOR A PAYMENT OF A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS IS [REDACTED] AND THAT THE

OPERATION WILL BEGIN SOMETIME AROUND NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST. SHE b7C ADVISED THAT THE PLAN WAS TO CUT THE ISLAND OF CUBA IN HALF FROM TRINIDAD TO LA ISABELA DE SAGUA,

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AND THAT ANOTHER FORCE WOULD INVADE CUBA AT LA ESPERANZA. [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PSYCHOLOGICAL BUILDUP, BUT SIMPLY
MILITARY FORCE, AND THAT THIS WILL BE DONE EITHER WITH THE APPROVAL
OF THE BRITISH OR AT LEAST WITH A PROMISE OF NO INTERFERENCE. [REDACTED]

b7C

REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] BE APPRISED OF THE PLANS FROM BOTH
SIDES REGARDING HIS SAFETY AND THE POSSIBLE BOMBING OF THE US EMBASSY
IN HAVANA. [REDACTED] FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH, TOGETHER WITH THE
ABOVE, IS BEING PUT IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Liaison
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97-3756

Date: November 18, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: WHITE ROSE
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Reference is made to a memorandum from this Bureau dated November 9, 1959, at New York, New York, captioned "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba, 'White Rose.'" Information in this memorandum indicated that the White Rose, an anti-Castro organization, would hold a press conference on November 10, 1959, at which time [REDACTED] would be announced as the selection of the White Rose as provisional president of Cuba when Fidel Castro is overthrown. b7C

Our New York Office on November 10, 1959, advised that representatives of the New York City Police Department (NYC PD) attended the above-mentioned press conference. These representatives stated that there were approximately five or six interviews conducted with [REDACTED] who is connected with the captioned organization, and [REDACTED]. The interviews were covered by television. The aforementioned representatives stated that the main press conference was held on the fourth floor of the Advertising Club of New York and was attended by approximately forty newspaper and radio representatives from the New York area. They stated that they had spoken to the [REDACTED] the Advertising Club, one (first name unknown) [REDACTED], who advised that arrangements for the press conference were handled [REDACTED] "El Diario de Nueva York," a Spanish-language newspaper. The NYC PD representatives advised [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] representative of "Prensa Latina," a Cuban news service, was also present at the conference. b7C

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In addition, the foregoing NYC PD representatives advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7

[REDACTED] arrived at the Advertising Club in a car [REDACTED] One of the NYC PD representatives stated that on the left front windshield was a laminated card bearing the name [REDACTED] a member of the House of Representatives from New York. It is noted that [REDACTED] is reportedly a close friend [REDACTED]

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past indicated that [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] Radio Station WINS.

The above is for your information.

[REDACTED] b2
1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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NOTE: Being classified "Confidential" in order to protect the source, who furnished the data concerning [REDACTED] which is furnishing information concerning the Cuban Consulate, NY. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could possibly affect our national defense. b7

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ON 3/6/00

Date: November 18, 1959

REGISTERED

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS - CUBA

Reference is made to my communication dated
November 13, 1959.

On November 12 and 13, 1959, United States Customs,
New York, advised that a shipment of approximately six hundred
pamphlets had arrived at Idlewild Airport via Cubana Airlines
on November 11, 1959, consigned to [redacted] Cubana Aviation,
New York. The shipper was the Minister of State, Department
of Public Relations, Havana, Cuba. The material was destined
for the Cuban Consul General, New York City. According to
Customs, the United States is accused in the pamphlets of per-
mitting planes to bomb Havana from United States bases.
United States Customs advised it did not contemplate seizure
of the pamphlets unless it was instructed to do so by the
Department of State.

It is noted that an informant who has furnished
reliable information in the past learned on November 10, 1959,
that [redacted] New York City,
was advised [redacted] Cuban
Department of State, Havana, that a [redacted] would
deliver one thousand copies of a controversial pamphlet from
Havana to New York City on November 11, 1959, via Cubana
Airlines. The informant also advised that the pamphlets con-
cerned the recent airplane "bombing" of Havana and were to
be distributed immediately to all communication and press
media. According to the informant, [redacted] was to contact
[redacted] at Cubana Airlines, New York City, to obtain the pan-
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A source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised he had learned that a shipment of pamphlets arrived in New York City on November 11, 1959, and that another shipment was scheduled to arrive on November 15 or 16, 1959.

A representative of the Department of State, New York City, advised on November 12, 1959, that he had received instructions from the Department of State, Washington, D. to permit the pamphlets to be picked up by representatives of the Cuban Consulate.

[REDACTED] b2
[REDACTED]

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

1 - Bureau of Customs

1 - [REDACTED] USAF

The Joint Staff
Room 2E966
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

1 - [REDACTED] b7C
Post Office Department
Washington 25, D. C.

NOTE: Classified "Confidential" because letter contains information from an informant who is producing valuable information on a continuing basis, (coverage of Cuban Consulate, NY), the unauthorized disclosure of which would have an effect on our national defense. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are as reported. b7C

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Date: November 20, 1959

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**To: Office of Security
Department of State**

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

**Subject: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on November 18, 1959, that he received unconfirmed information that the anti-Castro forces outside of Cuba would attempt to invade Cuba soon. He did not know the date on which this would take place.

Another source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he had been informed by a friend that the anti-Castro forces in Cuba would attempt an uprising sometime this month.

The above is for your information.

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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**The Joint Staff
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (26-246626)

DATE: November 20, 1959

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (26-20438)

SUBJECT:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
IS - CUBA

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Reference is made to reports of SA [REDACTED], dated 12/16/58; 2/25/59; 4/17/59; and 9/10/59, at Miami, relating to the hijacking of Cubana Airlines Viscount, Flight 495, Identification No. 603, on November 1, 1958.

It is to be recalled that after this plane was commandeered at gun point by subjects en route from Miami to Havana, the plane crashed in Nipe Bay near Preston, Cuba. Seventeen of the 20 persons on board were reportedly killed, although subsequent investigation reflects that six and perhaps seven individuals survived. Rescued at the scene of the crash were [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]

Investigation reflects that the five subjects who hijacked the plane were:

[REDACTED]
RAUL ROLANDO RODRIGUEZ VILLEGAS
PEDRO LAZARO VALDES ORTA

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Of these five subjects, one, [REDACTED], a naturalized U. S. citizen, is definitely alive and living in Cuba where he has been boasting about his part in this incident. Investigation reflects that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are apparently also alive and in Cuba. The other two subjects are known to be dead. b7C

Four of the known dead were United States citizens. They were the wife and three children [REDACTED] also a U. S. Citizen, who survived and is a witness to the hijacking. b7C

It is to be noted that the U. S. Attorney, Miami, Florida, declined prosecution at the outset because there was no evidence that any of the conspirators survived. On February 17, 1959, following additional investigation, AUSA DAVID C. CLARK declined to reconsider prosecution as none of the subjects were within the jurisdiction of the United States. Mr. CLARK said that prosecutive action would be subject to reconsideration in the event additional information pertinent to prosecution is later developed.

Investigation reflects that [REDACTED] made oral admissions, concerning his part in the hijacking, to four individuals, including [REDACTED], Havana. b7C

[REDACTED] has identified photographs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as among those who committed this act. b7C

It is also to be noted that investigation reflects that this hijacking was undoubtedly done on behalf of the July 26 Revolutionary Movement headed by FIDEL CASTRO, who was then operating in the Sierra Maestra Mountains. The five subjects exhibited July 26 armbands on the plane. After CASTRO triumphed, [REDACTED] was given a position as investigator for the Bureau of Logistics, Cuban Revolutionary Police. b7C

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FIDEL CASTRO has recently made false accusations against the United States, claiming that this country permitted a plane piloted [REDACTED] to leave from Florida and drop leaflets and bombs over Havana. Various news media reflect that relations between Cuba and the U. S. are steadily deteriorating. CASTRO is hurling insults daily at this country. b7C

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to consult the U. S. Department of Justice and the Department of State as to the advisability of presenting facts of this case to a Federal Grand Jury. If indictments are obtained, extradition proceedings could then be brought to have subjects returned to Miami for prosecution.

It is believed that this procedure would be indicative of a sterner U. S. attitude toward Cuba, and have a salutary effect upon our relations with other Latin American countries. It would also show that the U. S. will not tolerate violations of our laws which result in loss of life and property regardless of country or group involved.

It is also believed that this action might now be welcomed by the U. S. Department of State as retaliation for Cuban indignities.

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Date: 11/30/59

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a memorandum dated and captioned as above, along with an equal number of evaluation memoranda.

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The enclosed memorandum has been classified "confidential" because it indicates the Bureau's interest in a diplomatic establishment of a foreign government; also to protect the source whose disclosure might be detrimental to the national defense.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

November 30, 1959

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On November 30, 1959, [redacted] advised that
a [redacted] (phonetic), who claimed he
formerly had been [redacted] until he
openly broke with Generalissimo Trujillo, contacted the
Cuban Consulate in New York City.
[redacted] was seeking an appointment with [redacted]
[redacted] and was advised by the Consulate that [redacted] was at
the United Nations. (u)

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New York, New York

November 30, 1959

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

With reference to the memorandum dated and captioned as above, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the past. b2

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Attached for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above containing information from [REDACTED] (S) b7C

The attached memo is classified "confidential" since it involves investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment and the information could result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (S) b1

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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On November 27, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] expressed his thanks to [REDACTED] for the reception given to [REDACTED] during a recent visit to Cuba. [REDACTED] commented that he had found Cuba's people to be alert and not anti-American as reflected in the United States newspapers. *S(4)* b7C

[REDACTED] commented that the absence of anti-Americanism was proven by the fact that [REDACTED] was always cheered during his public appearances. He believed that the newspapers in the United States were evidently spreading a false picture of the actual happenings in Cuba. *S(4)* b7C

[REDACTED] commented that he had conferred with Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos and [REDACTED] and believed the results to have been excellent. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] had been at the airport when [REDACTED] departed Cuba, at which time [REDACTED] made a number of comments and observations to [REDACTED] concerning the above. [REDACTED] made it quite clear that he is very enthusiastic about the present Cuban Government and feels that this government has been greatly misrepresented in the United States newspapers. *S(4)* b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Attached for the Bureau are five copies with one information copy each for Miami and New York of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. The informant is [REDACTED]

The attached memo is classified "Confidential" since it involves investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment and the information could result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On November 30, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was furnished the following information [redacted]

[redacted] the Organization of American States (OAS). According to the informant, [redacted] in turn had received the information from [redacted] OAS. *SM*

[redacted] stated that [redacted] had been relieved as [redacted] the National Bank of Cuba for two reasons. One of the reasons involved the methods [redacted] had recommended for stabilizing the Cuban situation as far as the foreign exchange level was concerned. [redacted] stated these methods had been unsuccessful and had placed [redacted] in a difficult situation as [redacted] of the bank. A second matter, which according to [redacted] was considered much more serious, was the fact that [redacted] had expressed himself as being contrary to the policies of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro regarding the arrest of former Cuban Revolutionary [redacted] and the tension developed between Cuba and the United States as a result of Castro's policies. *SM*

With regard to the second matter mentioned above, [redacted] stated that [redacted] had discussed this with Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos and expressed his concern in the matter. As a result, the matter was subsequently taken up with Castro and the Cuban Cabinet. At that point, it had been decided that [redacted] could no longer continue as [redacted] of the Cuban National Bank. *SM*

[redacted] stated that Ernesto Guevara had been made President of the Cuban National Bank inasmuch as Castro desired to place a man at the helm of the bank who had no connections and would "apply the screws" regarding foreign exchange. [redacted] related that Guevara is regarded as incorruptible from that point of view. *SM*

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109-12-210

Date: December 2, 1959
 To: Office of Security
 Department of State
 From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
 Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
 INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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This will confirm information orally
 furnished to [redacted] the
 Department of State; [redacted]
 [redacted] the Department of the
 Army; [redacted] the Department of
 the Navy; and [redacted] the
 Department of the Air Force by Special Agent
 [redacted] this Bureau on December 1,
 1959.

A source with whom insufficient contact
 has been had to determine his reliability, advised
 our representative in Havana, Cuba, on December 1,
 1959, that a meeting [redacted]
 [redacted] was held during the night [redacted]
 [redacted] During this meeting [redacted] reconsidered
 the appointment [redacted]
 [redacted] the newspaper "Hoy," the official organ of the
 Cuban Communist Party, as [redacted]
 After a lengthy discussion, [redacted] accented
 the recommendation [redacted]
 [redacted] that the appointment [redacted]
 not be confirmed as [redacted] is publicly known
 as a communist. [redacted] then offered to accept
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 the source, this offer was accepted and [redacted]
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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence Division

NOTE: The information contained in this letter was
furnished to Legat, Havana. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in
Havana, who is a contact of Legat. His identity is
being protected because of the tense situation in Cuba..

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 946

ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION CASTRO REGIME IS-CUBA. ON
 INSTANT DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN HAVANA AND CONTACT OF LEGAT OFFICE,
 ADVISED DURING NIGHT OF [REDACTED]
 RECONSIDERED APPOINTMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICIAL ORGAN OF CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AS [REDACTED]
 AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION RECOMMENDATION [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] APPOINTMENT NOT BE
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[REDACTED] IN HAVANA AND CONTACT OF LEGAT OFFICE,
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On December 1, 1959, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past ascertained from [REDACTED] that he, [REDACTED] had received instructions from [REDACTED] (phonetic and not further identified) to obtain pertinent information concerning the living standards of socialist countries which may establish legations or embassies in Havana Cuba. (S) b7C

According to [REDACTED] the countries of Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia were specifically mentioned. Informant ascertained that [REDACTED] is presently engaged in a project involving the comparison of living standards of the socialist countries with those of the non-socialist countries. b7C

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SAC, Miami (26-20438)

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As you are well aware, there are a number of weaknesses in this case which would affect a successful prosecutive effort not the least of which would be the difficulty in obtaining any type of cooperation from Cuban authorities with regard to making available pertinent witnesses and records which would be necessary at a trial.

USA at Miami is in receipt of full information concerning this case, as is the Department of Justice and the State Department. There appears to be no reason, therefore, for the Bureau to depart from its customary position in these matters to make any recommendation with regard to prosecution of this case. The USA at Miami, of course, is free to pursue this matter with the Department of Justice and the State Department if he should desire to do so on his own initiative. It therefore appears that no further action need be taken by your office other than to be certain that the Office of the USA in Miami is fully advised of any further factual developments.

1 - Mr. Belmont

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Attached hereto are five copies for the Bureau of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The informant mentioned therein is [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 11/30/59.

[REDACTED] said he obtained this information from [REDACTED] who does not know he is in contact with the FBI and who thought [REDACTED] should pass on the information to the U.S. Navy. [REDACTED] was assured the Navy would be advised.

The attached memorandum is classified "Confidential" since it might tend to identify a source of possible continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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AGENCY State [REDACTED] SD 62, ON 1, OS,
REQ. RECD. [REDACTED] (cc [REDACTED])
DATE FORW. 12-2-59
HOW FORW. [REDACTED]
BY [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
December 1, 1959

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On November 30, 1959, a confidential informant advised that [REDACTED] a Cuban national who is prominent in anti-Fidel Castro activities and who resides in Washington, D.C., [REDACTED] 674 I

[REDACTED] advised the informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whom he visited recently and who furnished him the following information:

Some time ago he was part of a work party working near a beach on the Isle of Pines when a submarine surfaced in that area in view of the work party, at which time the guard immediately loaded the work party into trucks and left the area.

The informant said that to his knowledge the nationality of the submarine was not established, but the circumstances surrounding its appearance were suspicious to the men who observed it. The informant could be no more specific about the date of the episode.

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The informant utilized in the memorandum, dated and captioned as above, has been contacted an insufficient number of times to establish his reliability.

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To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 153

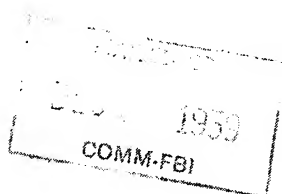
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[REDACTED] who is member of staff of Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, advised Bureau that he intended to depart from Miami 12/2/59 for purpose of interviewing a number of Cubans in connection with communist activities within the Castro regime. No inquiries should be made in this matter, but you should furnish Bureau any information received including newspaper releases in local press. b7C

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NOTE: Miami being alerted to [REDACTED] presence and intentions. b7C

- 1 - 64-200-210 (Communist Party of Cuba)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: December 2, 1959

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ~~SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE (SISS)~~
INTERVIEWS WITH CUBANS IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

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[REDACTED] of the captioned committee called 11-30-59. He departs for Miami 12-2-59 for the purpose of interviewing a number of Cubans in connection with communist activities within the Castro regime. He stated that he would appreciate an Agent of the Miami Office of the FBI taking a look at his hotel room to ascertain if there were any hidden microphones. He also wondered if we would examine the telephone facilities at the hotel in which he was residing.

I told [REDACTED] that we certainly understood his concern, however, unfortunately our men who were experienced in such matters were tied up in other localities and consequently we could not be of assistance. He stated that he would closely examine his room personally and in the event he found anything he would let us know.

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For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont

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Letter to SAC, New York

Re: [REDACTED]

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The New York Office is instructed to immediately institute an investigation to determine if subject is engaged in activities in behalf of a foreign principal which would bring him within the purview of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, or other statutes covered by this Bureau. X (u)

You are referred to the investigation conducted by the New York Office of the Committee for British Guiana and Caribbean Democracy of which [REDACTED] your file 97-1304. When interviewed on 1/7/55, [REDACTED] stated he was then self-employed in the "public relations field."

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In view of the classification of the information set out above, the information can only be used for lead purposes and is not to be incorporated in future reports or memoranda prepared for dissemination unless verified through other sources, in which event such sources should be used as references. In your investigation, you should endeavor to determine if the subject has been in Cuba or if he has been in contact with officials of the Cuban Government and engaged in activities in behalf of the Cuban Government. Subject's status in the U. S. should also be determined, particularly if he has become a U. S. citizen.

Bufiles disclose no additional pertinent information on the subject not already in your possession. This matter should receive prompt attention and the results of your investigation should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE: Subject, a Negro, was born [REDACTED] and has been in the U. S. intermittently since the early 1940's. In the past subject has been reported as an associate of procommunist elements in the National Maritime Union, New York City, as well as in the B.W.I. and Puerto Rico. A security type investigation of subject in 1945 failed to develop subversive activity on the part of the subject. The investigation of the Committee for British Guiana and Caribbean Democracy developed this organization to be [REDACTED] organized to protect British intervention

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Letter to SAC, New York

Re: [REDACTED]

64-30428

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in British Guiana during October, 1953. Investigation failed to indicate group affiliated with any foreign political groups and on 7/5/55 the Department advised there was no obligation on part of [REDACTED] or the Committee to register. When interviewed on 1/7/55, [REDACTED] stated in his opinion [REDACTED] was a communist. On 2/25/47 subject re-entered the U. S. under Canadian quota at Rouses Point, New York. No record USDC, SDNY, [REDACTED] naturalization located in 1954.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

Attached hereto are 11 copies of a memorandum dated and captioned as above, along with an equal number of evaluation memoranda.

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This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because it indicates the Bureau's interest in a diplomatic establishment of a foreign government; also to protect the source whose disclosure might be detrimental to the national defense. (EXY)

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On December 3, 1959, [redacted] learned that [redacted] b2
[redacted] of the "New York Times" newspaper staff, who had
recently vacationed in Cuba, contacted [redacted] and
congratulated [redacted] on his promotion from Cuban Consul
General in New York to [redacted] According b7C
to the informant [redacted] said he had not contacted Fidel
Castro, Cuban Prime Minister, but had just had a box of
cigars delivered to him at his New York office from Castro
by one of Castro's bodyguards. (S)(u)

The informant advised that [redacted] said the
trend (in the Cuban Government) now is very radical and that
[redacted] (probably [redacted]) CUBA
[redacted] was replaced in the
Cuban Cabinet inasmuch as he is part of a "group that is
inclined toward moderation". [redacted] told [redacted] he
learned in Cuba that the radical group in the Cuban
Government is referred to as "DESIERRA" (phonetic), whereas
the moderate group is referred to as "DEVIANOS" (phonetic). (S)(u) b7C

[redacted] said that [redacted] (probably [redacted])
[redacted] the Cuban National Bank) had said
some things that were a bit strong (about the Cuban Government)
and that he [redacted] feared for [redacted] inasmuch as the
"temper" of the revolution is pretty tough. [redacted] (S)(u) b7C

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

also commented that [REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED]) was a moderate. He stated that the "young crowd" considers them [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] not revolutionaries but moderates who did their best to apply orthodox theories, methods and practice to a situation that is dynamically revolutionary. (S) (u) b7C

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he could expect to see "a very considerable deterioration in efficiency (of the Cuban Government) and in the economy generally". He said the present Cuban Government apparently would have to learn the hard way. He added that the "anti-Yankeeism" is frightening and, if anything, will get worse. [REDACTED] stated he fears that this is a deliberate policy. However, he told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is nevertheless probably the second most popular man in Cuba next to Fidel Castro. (S) (u) b7C

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December 4, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

With reference to the memorandum dated and captioned as above, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the past. b2

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SAC, WFO (97-1017)

December 4, 1959

EX-124 REC-19
Director, FBI (109-12-210) - / 60 2

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

Re your airtel 11/24/59 in the captioned matter with enclosure in which you indicated you contemplated interviewing [REDACTED] in the immediate future and would furnish the results to the Bureau. b7C

As a matter of possible assistance there is enclosed a copy of the Department of State communication dated 3/9/59 captioned "Activities [REDACTED] who appears identical with the [REDACTED] referred to by you. b7C
(64-175-210-64)

Enclosure

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Note: Information indicates that [REDACTED] reportedly served as [REDACTED] to former Cuban President Urrutia and reportedly prepared report which did not favor Castro regime. [REDACTED] allegedly was forced to leave Cuba at gunpoint in 3/59. [REDACTED] who reportedly was [REDACTED] was forced to run up and down stairs in an effort [REDACTED] while in Cuba. WFO is planning to interview [REDACTED] b7C

Mr. Tolson _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-3243)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Re my airtel to the Director dated 10/24/59,
captioned "UNSUBS; CRASH OF NATIONAL AIRLINES PLANE
EN ROUTE MIAMI TO NEW ORLEANS - DESTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT
OR MOTOR VEHICLES" with enclosed letterhead memo.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five
copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as
above.

mentioned in the enclosed memo, is
furnished information to SA _____ who
on 11/23/59.

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AGENCY RAB State Customs
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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WFO 97-1017

Background data regarding [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED], as reflected in files of WFO, has been set forth in referenced airtel which was furnished to the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this airtel.

The following information concerning [REDACTED] is not being set forth in the enclosed letterhead memo inasmuch as WFO contemplates interviewing [REDACTED] in the immediate future and will appropriately furnish results of this interview to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

On 11/23/59, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] previously mentioned, furnished information to SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED], who resides at the [REDACTED] is scheduled to come to Washington, D. C. prior to 11/26/59, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. They stated that in January, 1959, [REDACTED] who was associated with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] went to Cuba where [REDACTED] to Manuel Urrutia, former Cuban president. While in Cuba, [REDACTED] allegedly prepared an economic analysis of conditions in Cuba and his recommended cures. As related by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the report prepared [REDACTED] did not favor the CASTRO regime and did not coincide with their thinking. Subsequently, at approximately the end of March, 1959, [REDACTED] was forced at gun point to leave Cuba. With knowledge that [REDACTED]

Later, [REDACTED] was allegedly brought to a hotel room and [REDACTED] and finally sent back to New York by plane. According to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was hospitalized upon his return to the U.S., and continues to suffer from a serious heart condition. They explain that, although [REDACTED] still has some friends in the CASTRO government, he continues to fear for his life.

WFO 97-1017

The contractor for whom [REDACTED] went to Cuba in February, 1959, mentioned in the enclosed memo, is a [REDACTED] Harrison, New York. b7C/D

WFO indices indicate that [REDACTED] mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memo, is identical with [REDACTED] who has furnished information to the FBI concerning communist activities in Cuba. WFO indices contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] b7C



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 24, 1959

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[REDACTED] advised on November 23, 1959, that he visited Cuba in February, 1959, in an effort to see what could be salvaged from [REDACTED] of his in New York. As related by the informant [REDACTED]

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The informant explained that during his visit to Cuba he was outspoken against the Castro regime and upon his return to the United States made it known that, in his opinion, Fidel Castro and [REDACTED] are communists. The informant further noted that he would do anything in his power to uproot the Castro regime.

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[REDACTED] stated that on May 30, 1959, he visited the Dominican Republic with [REDACTED] whom he described as being [REDACTED] there, and through her efforts met with Fulgencio Batista to ascertain from him suggestions related to the multi-million dollar agreement between the Batista government and the contractor previously mentioned. The informant subsequently visited the Dominican Republic in June, 1959, and again in November, 1959, having most recently returned from the Dominican Republic on November 17, 1959.

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The informant explained that on a trip to Miami, Florida, in July, 1959, he met with several Cubans, one of whom was [REDACTED] whose telephone number the informant recalled as [REDACTED] allegedly [REDACTED]

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furnished information to the informant which gave him the impression [REDACTED]

further explained that friends [REDACTED] had known ahead of time the exact hour of the resignation of Fidel Castro in 1959 which he brought about to gain a vote of confidence.

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According to the informant, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Miami, in July, 1959,

[REDACTED] with whom the informant was associated. [REDACTED] wanted to know [REDACTED]

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The informant [REDACTED]

There was, however, no follow-up on this conversation and nothing further was consummated. The informant indicated that it was his understanding that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from some place in Europe.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The confidential informant utilized in the memorandum, dated and captioned as above, has been contacted an insufficient number of times on which to judge his reliability.

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information of a confidential nature
and is to be handled accordingly.
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needed for official use.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 12/16/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-129802)

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EX-136SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS-CUBA

ReNYairtel to the Bureau, dated 11/13/59, entitled "CP, USA-COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; IS-C." ReBulet to Department of State, dated 11/17/59, captioned "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS-CUBA."

Transmitted herewith are four copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished [REDACTED] a self-admitted former member of the CP.

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New York, New York

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba
Internal Security - Cuba

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 24, 1959, that the proposed trip to Cuba of a small group of individuals representing the Sino-American Amity of New York City has been cancelled. [REDACTED] and a third person were to make the trip leaving the United States on or about November 28, 1959. b7C

According to the confidential source, the trip was cancelled because of two factors, a lack of funds and a feeling that the effectiveness of the trip may have been subverted because of too much discussion of it in Anti-Communist Party circles in New York City. The confidential source related that some members of the Sino-American Amity Group had contacted people who were friendly to the Dominican Republic for the purpose of soliciting funds to finance the trip. The individuals who contemplated making the trip felt that such action might have provoked a situation that would have given the Castro Regime in Cuba cause to complain to the Dominican Republic, if the trip had materialized.

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Internal Security - Cuba

The source stated that [REDACTED] the United Fruit Company, New York City, who had initially shown an interest in the trip, advised the group that the company could not furnish funds for the trip because it was felt that this was not the time to get involved with a situation of this nature. b7C

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

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DATE: December 3, 1959

FROM : [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - [REDACTED]
 1 - [REDACTED]
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By referral from the Director's Office, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] attached to the office of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed on 12/3/59 from 12:08 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated in about February, 1957, he went to Cuba in connection with his work to get [REDACTED] which Fidel Castro allegedly [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] believed that Castro [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] where Castro [REDACTED] but was not sure. While in Cuba he met Castro personally [REDACTED] and Castro agreed to make payment, but never [REDACTED] aid. While at Castro's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are of British manufacture). With reference to the Russian officers, he stated that they spoke with a Russian accent and that they were teaching [REDACTED]. He stated he drew the conclusion that they were Russians from his personal contact with them, but noted that they did not wear Russian uniforms but were dressed in rebel uniforms and did not appear to be Latins. He could not furnish any specific information concerning their identities.

[REDACTED] stated that he also made several trips to Cuba both before and after Batista's downfall. In about October, 1958, he advised he spoke with seventeen or eighteen Italian communists who were then at the Havana Hilton and Capri Hotels in Havana. According to [REDACTED] they told him that they were Italian seamen looking for work; and from his conversation with them, drew the conclusion that they were communists and pro-Castro, although they never admitted this. He could furnish no specific information as to their identities.

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He stated

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He did not know the names of any of the individuals
[REDACTED] in this
matter.

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He did not have any information as to the identities of any individuals involved.

No pertinent information located in Bureau files concerning [REDACTED]

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109-HQ-12-a10-1008, document, dated 12.3.59, pages 2-3

Memo [REDACTED] to Belmont
RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
109-12-210

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ACTION:

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Potential Security Informant

2. That the attached letter be sent Newark, cc. Havana and Miami, furnishing the above data instructing Newark to conduct discreet inquiry along PSI lines to determine whether [REDACTED] has any potential as a source or informant. Newark is being instructed to submit its recommendation in this regard. Legat, Havana, is being requested to furnish any information he may have concerning [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 12/9/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Remyairtel 11/24/59, and Bulet to WFO 12/4/59, with enclosure.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo, together with copies of an evaluation memo, dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for the NY Division is the enclosure furnished with ReBulet and captioned "ACTIVITIES

to SA [redacted] is [redacted] who furnished information on 12/4/59, and requested that his identity be protected. During the interview, which was terminated at [redacted] request so that he would not be late for his flight back to New York City, [redacted] furnished the following background data:

[redacted] resides at [redacted] "Pan-Asian African Corporation" (PAAC), [redacted] PAAC, according to [redacted] is an organization which is being set up to render technical and economical assistance to the underdeveloped nations of the world, especially in Asia and Africa. The organization is presently in the process of being incorporated in Panama. It lists an office at 1025 Connecticut Ave. [redacted] and will also have an office in Panama City, Panama. [redacted] is [redacted] and [redacted] of the Philippines is [redacted] PAAC.

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- 2 - New York (109-112) (Encls. 3) (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - San Francisco (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
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ENCLOSURE

100 Photostat copies
AGENCY (RAB, State, [redacted] ONI, OSI)
REQ. REC'D Customs, Havana (cc of letter)
DATE FORW. 12/16/59
HOW FORW. [redacted]
BY [redacted]

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[REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] explained that in early 1959, he was in Cuba on business [REDACTED]

He noted that he became quite friendly with [REDACTED] of the Cuban Navy. [REDACTED] said that he has talked with FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba and feels that at the present time he has entre to FIDEL CASTRO and ERNESTO GUEVARA, head of the Cuban National Bank. [REDACTED] indicated, however, that he is not well liked [REDACTED]

With reference to information set forth in the enclosed memo, [REDACTED] made it known that the Cuban Government had no part in the plan to get him out of Cuba and that it was exclusively the work of the American "gangsters" identified in the enclosed memo.

When questioned as to why he had not reported the incident set forth in the memo, [REDACTED] said that he told a personal friend, [REDACTED] Homicide Bureau, NY PD, who said that nothing could be done about it since the threats and assault occurred in Cuba. [REDACTED] suggested that [REDACTED] report the matter to the State Department. [REDACTED] did not do this since he claims that for business reasons he could not afford the publicity. He noted, however, that while in Cuba he cleared his operations through the American Embassy in Havana.

Regarding details which could not be set forth in detail in the enclosed memo and still protect the identity of the informant, the following is noted;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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As reflected in myairtel and letterhead memo, dated 12/8/59, and captioned "CRASH OF NATIONAL AIRLINES PLANE EN ROUTE MIAMI TO NEW ORLEANS, 11/16/59," [REDACTED] indicated that he received a call from Havana, Cuba, from [REDACTED] advising, a couple of weeks before this crash, that [REDACTED] who perished in the crash, would be in the U.S. and would furnish [REDACTED] with some confidential information. [REDACTED] stated he intended to go to Cuba in December, 1959, and would contact [REDACTED] in an effort to determine the nature of the confidential information that was supposed to have been delivered to him [REDACTED] b7C/D

[REDACTED] indicated to the interviewing Agent that he would be glad to be of whatever assistance he could to the FBI. WFO indices are negative re [REDACTED] b7C/D

Regarding [REDACTED] WFO indices indicate that on 2/18/59, [REDACTED] advised that a [REDACTED] the Silver Creek Precision Co., NY, N.Y., furnished information to [REDACTED] in WDC, that the President of his company had recently visited Cuba for the purpose of selling a metal working plant to the Cubans. While there they were escorted by one [REDACTED], who said he was appointed for such purposes by former Cuban President URRUTIA. According to the informant, [REDACTED] apparently doubted [REDACTED] credentials and wanted to know if [REDACTED] could testify to [REDACTED] position. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] had not been notified to him and suggested that [REDACTED] check with [REDACTED] himself, or with other sources in Cuba. (S) b1 b7C/D

WFO indices also reflect that a [REDACTED] was the subject of an AEA-A investigation in 1949. (WFO file [REDACTED]). He was born on [REDACTED], at [REDACTED], and attended the Naval Academy. He was on active duty with the U.S. Navy as of 1/21/49, as a Commander. There was no derogatory information in WFO file [REDACTED]. It is not known that [REDACTED] is identical with [REDACTED] mentioned above. b7C

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With reference to [REDACTED] it appears that this individual is identical with [REDACTED] "REGISTRATION ACT CUBA" in which NY is origin (NY file [REDACTED]). Report of SA [REDACTED] at New York, 9/24/59, in this case, sets forth information regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] associates of [REDACTED], who possibly are identical with [REDACTED] (phonetic) and [REDACTED] (LNU), mentioned in the enclosed memo.

In view of the information set forth in the State Department communication dated 3/9/59, captioned "ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]" (enclosure to NY) indicating that not much credence can be given to statements made by [REDACTED] WFO is not recommending that NY open a 134 investigation on [REDACTED] b7C/D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington 25, D.C.
December 9, 1959

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Reference is made to a memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The confidential informant utilized in this memorandum has been contacted an insufficient number of times upon which to judge his reliability.

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
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- Liaison

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Date: December 8, 1959

To: Office of Security
Department of State

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[REDACTED] attached to the office
[REDACTED] furnished the following information on December 3, 1959:

[REDACTED] stated that in about February, 1957, he went to Cuba in connection with his work to get [REDACTED] which Fidel Castro allegedly [REDACTED] [REDACTED] believed that Castro [REDACTED] but was not sure. While in Cuba [REDACTED] stated that he met Castro personally [REDACTED] and that Castro agreed to make payment but never did. While at Castro's [REDACTED]

He also stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of British manufacture). With reference to the Russian [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that they spoke with a Russian [REDACTED] and were [REDACTED]

Mr. Tolson

Mr. Belmont

Mr. DeLoach

Mr. Mohr

Mr. Parsons

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tamm

Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. W.C. Sullivan

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[REDACTED] stated he drew the [REDACTED] 1959 [REDACTED] that they were Russian from his personal contact with them. [REDACTED] noted that they did not wear Russian uniforms, were dressed in rebel uniforms and did not appear to be Latin. He could not furnish any specific information concerning their identities.

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Newark (under separate cover)
Havana (under separate cover)
Miami (under separate cover)
Foreign Liaison Unit

1 - 134-new [REDACTED]
1 - AAG, Yeagley (by 0-6 [REDACTED])
(See note page 3) same date

Office of Security
Department of State

In addition, [redacted] stated that he made several other trips to Cuba both before and after Batista's downfall. [redacted] stated that in about October, 1955, he spoke with 17 or 18 Italian communists who were then at the Havana Hilton and Capri Hotels in Havana. According to [redacted] these individuals told him that they were Italian seamen looking for work. From his conversation with them [redacted] drew the conclusion that they were communists and pro-Castro although they never admitted this. [redacted] could furnish no specific information as to their identities. [redacted] also advised that the Castro Government [redacted] b7C/D

[redacted] He stated he did not know the [redacted]

[redacted] stated, in addition, that the Castro [redacted]

He declined to identify the sources of his information, indicating that these sources were in Cuba. He did not know the names of any of the individuals involved in the [redacted]

[redacted] also stated that security is lax at the United States Naval Base, Key West, Florida. He noted that there was no problem for Castro people to enter and leave the base. According to [redacted] sources, whom he declined to identify, Castro has sent divers into the "deep six" area some thirty miles off the coast of Key West where the Navy dumps obsolete ammunition in an effort to salvage it. [redacted] did not have any information as to the identities of the individuals involved. b7C/D

[redacted] indicated that he was perfectly willing to have this information referred to any interested agencies and would be willing to go anywhere and perform any functions for these agencies if his expenses were paid. b7C/D

The above is for your information.

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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**Office of Security
Department of State**

**1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army**

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

**1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force**

Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence Division

**1 - Deputy Commissioner, Investigations
Bureau of Customs**

**Note: See cover memo [REDACTED] to Belmont, Re: FOREIGN
POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, dated 12/3/59, VEN:cd.**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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2-WFO
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December 8, 1959

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On December 4, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the following information had been furnished to [REDACTED] the Cuban Ambassador, [REDACTED].

According to the informant, [REDACTED] had been in Peru on bank business and while returning to Washington, D. C., had stopped in Havana, Cuba, for two weeks. When questioned concerning the situation in Cuba, [REDACTED] commented that she could imagine the atmosphere subsequent to the appointment of Ernesto Guevara as President of the National Bank of Cuba. [REDACTED] indicated that the [REDACTED] had left his position because he did not adjust to many things that "those people" (not further identified) desired to do. It was [REDACTED] opinion that [REDACTED] was too conservative.

[REDACTED] felt that the situation was disastrous because Guevara did not know anything about finances. He commented that there presently was a panic in Havana which was being handled. In the mind of [REDACTED] the problem presently revolves around the fact that the Cuban peso is going down in value.

In response to a question concerning whether the Cuban Government would nationalize banks, [REDACTED] indicated that it appeared that the Cuban Government desired to get rid of the foreign banks which has practically been accomplished. [REDACTED] related that the foreign banks have less business now than previously and these banks are refusing new accounts. Because of this, [REDACTED] believed that the banks are planning to leave Cuba. As a result, it would not be necessary to nationalize them.

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

The same informant subsequently on December 4, 1959, learned that [REDACTED] had been furnished the following information [REDACTED] (phonetic), a Cuban doctor presently studying in the United States: b7C

[REDACTED] had been informed [REDACTED] (phonetic), a friend of [REDACTED] from El Salvador, that a mutual banker friend had recently returned from Havana and stated that Guevara had moved his family into the National Bank of Cuba and had set up housekeeping. [REDACTED] had also been told that Guevara has a number of advisors from either Czechoslovakia or Yugoslavia. This information was furnished to the Cuban Ambassador who indicated that he had conferred with [REDACTED] on December 3, 1959, and it was the opinion of the Ambassador that [REDACTED] was very enthusiastic and seemingly undisturbed concerning recent events in Cuba. b7C

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 30, 1959

FROM : MR. F. A. FROHBOSE

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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DeLoach	_____
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Tamm	_____
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W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____

Reference is made to the memorandum from [REDACTED] to you dated November 23, 1959. In connection with the Bureau's control program aimed in developing live sources in diplomatic establishments of countries outside the Soviet bloc with a view to developing investigative and intelligence data in "trouble-spot areas," the Director approved a recommendation that Liaison discuss with State the problem of developing live informants in Cuban establishments in the U. S. b7C

On November 30, 1959, [REDACTED] of the Liaison Section discussed instant matter with [REDACTED], Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State. [REDACTED] advised that the Department of State had no objection to the Bureau attempting to develop live sources within the Cuban establishments in the U.S. [REDACTED] was advised that the Bureau would check with State on individual cases as to clearance for specific interviews. [REDACTED] said this would be completely in accord with the State Department thinking. b7C

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ACTION:

For information. Appropriate instructions will be issued to the field.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

- 1 - Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 23, 1959

FROM :

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

We have a controlled program aimed at developing live sources in diplomatic establishments of countries outside the Soviet bloc with a view to developing investigative and intelligence data in "trouble-spot areas." Under this program, we first discuss a proposed "target country" with State Department via liaison to be certain we are not running into a delicate foreign policy situation, and to be sure that State approves our general intention to develop sources regarding country concerned. At the present time, Cuba is not listed as a target country and we have not as yet discussed with State any program aimed at developing live sources in Cuban establishments in the U. S. While we have not previously sought to designate Cuba as a target country under our program, we do have numerous sources and informants, some of which report on activities of official Cuban personnel.

In view of increasing indications that the Castro regime in Cuba is moving farther and farther in a procommunist and possibly a pro-Soviet direction and in view of the increasing contacts between Cuban officials and representatives of the Soviet bloc, it is believed we should undertake a program to develop live sources in Cuban establishments here. In this regard, it is further noted that in recent months there have been a number of defections by Cuban officials from the Castro regime in protest of Castro's continued drift towards procommunist position. It is, therefore, felt that there is a strong possibility that we may be able to develop sources within Cuban establishments here who are dissatisfied with Castro government and who may be in position to furnish valuable intelligence data.

ACTION:

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It is recommended that the Bureau's liaison representative discuss this situation orally with appropriate officials of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of State and determine whether State would have any objection to efforts by FBI to develop live informants in Cuban establishments in U. S. Of course, we will continue to seek individual clearance from State regarding specific interviews with potential sources.

If State Department clearance is secured, appropriate instructions will be issued to the field.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT **SECRET** DATE: December 3, 1959

FROM : [REDACTED]

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cc: Belmont

Director's Office

SUBJECT: CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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By referral from the ^{DC}Director's Office, I talked with [REDACTED] in the office of Congressman Cornelius E. Gallagher (Democrat, New Jersey) at 11:50-AM 12-3-59. [REDACTED] stated that a resident of New Jersey, [REDACTED], had been in touch with the Congressman and after indicating that he had information with regard to Cuba, [REDACTED]

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We will obtain whatever pertinent information [REDACTED] and thereafter take appropriate action.

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ADDENDUM

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December 3, 1959

[REDACTED] stated Castro forces had seized arms and advisors during revolution; that Castro presently illegally smuggling arms from Florida to Cuba; and security of U.S. Naval Base, Key West, lax as Castro people had free access to [REDACTED] concrete information to substantiate allegations. Appeared [REDACTED] interested in performing work for any interested U. S. agency and pay his expenses to check out allegations. [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Liaison b7C

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109-12-210

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Date: December 8, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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97-10046-21

On December 3, 1959, a source who is in a position
to furnish reliable information advised he had learned that
the Cuban Bank of
Foreign Trade, and the Cuban National
Bank, had been forced to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (4)

The same source also learned that Fidel Castro
and his close associates are secretly holding \$80,000,000
to \$100,000,000 in United States currency. They plan to
send this money to Communist China in the event the Castro
government is overthrown. (4)

The above is for your information. The source
learned of this information through contacts in Cuban official
circles in Washington, D. C., and through Cuban commercial
channels. (6)

EX 109

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

2 - WFO (See Note Page 2)

2 - Legat Havana (See Note Page 2)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED] (by 0-6 same date)

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Office of Security
Department of State

- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence Division

- 1 - [REDACTED] (BY COURIER SERVICE) b7C
Foreign Assets Control
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.

NOTE TO LEGAT. HAVANA: Furnish Bureau any data that might confirm or refute items set forth in letter. Also, promptly advise Bureau if [REDACTED] travels to U.S. in order that consideration can be given to contacting him. b7

NOTE TO SAC WFO: You should be alert to travel by [REDACTED] and if he enters U.S., you should promptly submit your recommendations as to advisability of interview. b7

[REDACTED] b7

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Date: 12/2/59

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-480) ¹²⁻²¹⁰

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

IS - CUBA

(OO: Miami)

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DATE 3-11-00 BY 6026 NLS/SP/E/BD

Enclosed are 12 copies letterhead memo, dated
and captioned as above at Miami. Extra copy being furnished
Bureau for transmittal Legat, Havana.

Noted [redacted] is subject closed
Bufile [redacted] MM [redacted], entitled [redacted]
[redacted] IS - CUBA". Supervising Customs Agent, U.S.
Customs, Miami, [redacted] identified [redacted] as
informant that agency who has furnished extremely valuable
info.

[redacted] advised Miami Office 12/1/59 he told
[redacted] he intended furnishing
info she supplied to U.S. Customs and FBI. No objection
raised [redacted] reported.

Advised she expressed intent to attempt to return
Miami area within "few weeks" to take up permanent residence.

- 4 - Bureau (Encl. 12) (AM-RM)
3 - Miami
(1 - 105-1236)

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AGENCY RAB State, ON 1, 05
REQ. REQ'D [redacted] Legat, Havana (urgent)
DATE FORW. 12/7/59
HOW FORW. [redacted]
BY KHR/ST

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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On 12/2/59 [REDACTED] ONI, Miami, advised Miami Office [REDACTED] had advised him of substance of info furnished Miami [REDACTED] 12/1/59. [REDACTED] advised ONI locally has no confirmation of info but intends notifying ONI, 6th ND, Charleston, S.C. of info. b7C D

Miami indices and indices, INS, Miami, negative re [REDACTED] Noted first name possibly b7C

Miami does not anticipate attempting contact with [REDACTED] in event she returns U.S., UACB. b7C

SAC, Miami (105-1747)

December 9, 1959

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Director, FBI (109-12-210) — 1017

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**CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Reurairtel 12/2/59 with enclosure. Reairtel indicated you did not contemplate contacting [REDACTED] in the event she returned to the U. S., UACB. b7C

No record on [REDACTED] was located in Bufiles based on information furnished. In the event [REDACTED] returns to the U. S., she should be interviewed by your Office concerning the information she furnished [REDACTED] b7D

1 - 105-54536 (Camilo Cienfuegos)

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DATE 3-21-00 BY 6026 NLS/BJP/OK

[REDACTED] Customs informant, met [REDACTED] in Cuba who was in Miami and planning to immediately return to Havana. [REDACTED] advised that while participating in the search for Cienfuegos, missing Cuban Army commander, she personally observed what she believed was a large submarine base under construction in Cuba. She also furnished him with hearsay information that Cienfuegos had been executed [REDACTED] because of his anticommunist views. Miami stated UACB did not anticipate attempting to contact [REDACTED] in the event she returns to the U. S. It is noted that [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he intended to furnish the data she supplied to Customs and the FBI. Reportedly, [REDACTED] raised no objection. We have disseminated our information to State, [REDACTED] military agencies and Department. b7C b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS-CUBA

Attached are five copies for the Bureau and one copy for NY of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. The informant is [REDACTED] S b1

The attached memorandum is classified "Confidential" since it involves investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment and the information could result in identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (u)

- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 5)
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Approved:

James H. Sale
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

December 2, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 105-1747

CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

On December 1, 1959, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] doing business as [REDACTED] b7C/D
[REDACTED], furnished the following information, requesting that his identity not be disclosed outside official United States Government circles.

He advised that on December 1, 1959, he was contacted [REDACTED] b7C/D
[REDACTED] who was immediately returning to Havana from Miami, Florida.

According to [REDACTED] advised him that while she was participating in the search for CAMILO CIENFUEGOS GORRIARAN, Cuban Revolutionary Army Commander, who has been missing since late October, 1959, she personally observed what she believes to be a Russian submarine base under construction on Cayo Largo, Cuba. [REDACTED] stated b7C/D
[REDACTED] advised the project is guarded by soldiers of the Cuban Revolutionary Army who also were observed by her at Cayo Largo. [REDACTED] reportedly did not admit to having seen any persons she believed to be Russians.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] further stated on December 2, 1959, that she had hearsay information that CIENFUEGOS had been executed personally [REDACTED] b7C/D
[REDACTED] for "anti-Communist" views held by CIENFUEGOS.

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Washington, D. C.
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On December 8, 1959, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past learned that [REDACTED] while in New York City had furnished the following information and instructions to his office in Havana, Cuba: *84*

[REDACTED] according to the informant, had stated that a commercial agreement had been signed with Ceylon during August of 1959, without the advice or participation in the proceedings of the Foreign Ministry. [REDACTED] stated that the terms for the purchase of sugar are unfavorable to Cuba. He instructed that the agreement be discussed by his office with Ernesto Guevara, newly appointed President of the National Bank of Cuba, and the TCEA (not further identified to the informant) in order that a decision be made relating to action which would be taken to insure that the economic and national interests of Cuba are protected. *84*

[REDACTED] stated that he had issued instructions to determine whether unnamed decrees had been signed by Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro and if so, the decrees were to be taken to Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos for signature. [REDACTED] had also instructed that action be taken concerning the appointment of a new Cuban Ambassador to Venezuela and Colombia along with naming a new Consul for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *84*

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The informant indicated that [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been named as the new Cuban Consul General for New York City and further indicated that [REDACTED] (possibly [REDACTED] New York City) would "take charge" of the Cuban Embassy in Canada. *84*

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EX 109

Date: December 10, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

This will confirm information orally
furnished to [redacted] Department of
State, [redacted] Central Intelligence
Agency, [redacted]
[redacted] Department of the Navy, [redacted]
[redacted] of this Bureau on December 9, 1959.

On December 9, 1959, [redacted]
Intelligence Unit, Metropolitan Department of
Public Safety, Miami, Florida, advised an
informant who has furnished some reliable infor-
mation in the past told him earlier that day that
he had talked briefly with a Cuban named [redacted]
[redacted] reportedly passed through
Miami en route to Chile. [redacted] told the informant
[redacted] (not identified), [redacted]
[redacted], had told [redacted] to get out
of Cuba because the entire complement of officers
and crew of the vessel was going to defect from
the Castro Government. Reportedly, they plan to
sail out of the Cuban port of Batabano on an
unstated date for an unidentified port. The
informant had no further information. [redacted] has
departed for Chile.

The Cuban Navy reportedly has three
gunboats, the "Maceo," the "Stoney," and the
"Casablaca." The "Maceo" reportedly was damaged
during a previously attempted invasion of the
Dominican Republic.

- 1 - Havana
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
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Department of State*

The above is for your information.

- 1 - [Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans] S-4/
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
Attention: Chief, Security Division
- 1 - Deputy Commissioner, Investigations
Bureau of Customs
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force
Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence Division
- 1 - The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
- 1 - [REDACTED]
The Joint Staff
Room 2E966
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI 1 P

CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, IS - CUBA. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE
UNIT, METRO DPS, MIAMI, FLA., TODAY ADVISED THAT INFORMANT,
WHO HAS FURNISHED HIM WITH SOME RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,
TOLD HIM TODAY HE HAD TALKED BRIEFLY WITH A CUBAN NAMED [REDACTED]
WHO PASSED THRU MIAMI ENROUTE TO CHILE. [REDACTED] TOLD INFORMANT THAT

[REDACTED] NOT NAMED, WAS AN [REDACTED] UNNAMED CUBAN NAVY
FRIGATE AND HAD TOLD [REDACTED] TO GET OUT OF CUBA BECAUSE THE ENTIRE
COMPLEMENT OF OFFICERS AND CREW OF THAT BOAT WERE GOING TO DEFECT
FROM THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT AND SAIL OUT OF THE CUBAN PORT OF
BATABANO ON UNSTATED DATE TO AN UNSTATED DESTINATION. INFORMANT
STATED NO FURTHER INFORMATION AND [REDACTED] HAS DEPARTED FOR CHILE.

CUBAN NAVY REPORTEDLY HAS THREE GUNBOATS, "THE MACEO", "THE
"SIBONEY," AND "THE CASABLANCA." "MACEO" REPORTEDLY DAMAGED DURING
PREVIOUS ATTEMPTED DOMINICAN INVASION. MIAMI HAS NO OTHER INFORMATI
RE THIS MATTER. BUREAU MAY WISH ADVISE NAVY AND LEGAT HAVANA. ANY
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT BUREAU. 6 DEC 11 1959

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Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 12-11-59

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

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EX-136

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA;
ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
IS - CUBA3-300
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Re Madrid letter 11-20-59.

Attached are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth additional information on this subject. The first confidential source abroad mentioned in the memorandum is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], who is currently residing [REDACTED]. The second confidential source abroad is [REDACTED]

Copies of the attached memorandum were disseminated locally to the Political Section of the Embassy [REDACTED]. The memorandum was classified confidential since the disclosure of the data contained therein would prejudice sources of possible continuing value to the internal security of the United States.

Two extra copies of this letter are attached in the event the Bureau desires to furnish them together with copies of the attached memorandum to the Miami and Havana Offices for information. [The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter through available sources and the Bureau will be advised.]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 11, 1959

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA;
ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad on December 3, 1959:

Source estimated that there are something over 100 exiled Cubans presently residing in Madrid, Spain. He said that these Cuban exiles hoped to organize in the near future in order to carry on a propaganda campaign within Spain against the government of Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO of Cuba. He said that it is anticipated that this group will not publicly support any one man as the person to overthrow CASTRO but will rather base its campaign on a premise of working for the good of Cuba, which will be interpreted to mean the overthrow of CASTRO.

Source said that permission has been obtained from the Spanish Government for the group to publish a Spanish language newspaper in connection with its efforts to present to the Spanish people the case against CASTRO. He indicated that when and if this publication is started, the person [redacted] it will be [redacted]

This person was described by the source as a [redacted] b7C/D

[redacted] during the BATISTA regime, [redacted] a newspaper called "Tiempo En Cuba".

Source also advised that [redacted] ex-President BATISTA [redacted] had recently moved with his family from Barcelona, Spain, to Madrid, Spain. Source said that the group of exiled Cubans residing in Madrid is hopeful that [redacted] will aid the group financially in carrying on its propaganda activities within Spain. b7C/D

On December 4, 1959, a second confidential source abroad confirmed that [redacted] is now residing [redacted]. He said that [redacted] had moved from Barcelona to Madrid because [redacted] b7C/D

[redacted], one of whom was born in [redacted]

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[REDACTED] Source said that in addition to the [REDACTED]
also residing [REDACTED]
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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: December 9, 1959

FROM : Legat, Rio de Janeiro (109-110)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Report will be submitted within next 30 days during which Legat will be in personal contact with sources in Argentina and Uruguay.

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of an interview that had been conducted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Radio Station WABC, New York, with
[REDACTED]

You should arrange to interview [REDACTED]
concerning the information he furnished during his
interview [REDACTED] You should pin [REDACTED] down
on each point and you should endeavor to identify his
sources. In event his sources are available in this
country, leads should be set out to interview them
for verification and additional information. In
addition, you should attempt to identify any individual
in U.S. who is acting on behalf of the Cuban Government
and you should obtain names and background data concerning
individuals who are involved in any counterrevolutionary
movement against the Castro Government. The information
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NOTE: [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] who was arrested
by Cuban authorities and held in custody for approximately
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NYO and has furnished information concerning Cuban matters.

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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau
is a transcript of an interview conducted [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Radio Station WABC, NYC, on 11/30/59, furnished
a tape recording of an interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] regarding
conditions in Cuba and [REDACTED] opinion regarding certain events
which have taken place recently in Cuba and the Caribbean. This
tape was transcribed and a copy is being furnished to the
Bureau for information. The NYO has not had an opportunity
to discuss the contents of this interview [REDACTED] but,
on 12/7/59, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the NYO and a
tentative arrangement was made to go over this transcript
concerning items of interest to the Bureau. As soon as this
interview is conducted [REDACTED] and his comments are ob-
tained, the results will be furnished the Bureau.

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On 12/4/59, at the request [REDACTED]
this interview was discussed and present at the time, was
[REDACTED] who is in the Legal Department
of American Broadcasting Company (ABC), NYC. During this
discussion, [REDACTED] stated that there were certain state-
ments made in this interview which could possibly leave ABC
open to libel suits and for this reason, ABC is most hesitant
in putting this interview on radio. After [REDACTED] left,
[REDACTED] stated that he was not going to put this interview
on the air until he had discussed the contents of the interview
with [REDACTED] and obtained from him more specific infor-
mation and details regarding statements contained in this
interview.

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[REDACTED] advised that he would inform the NYO whether or not they would tape another interview with [REDACTED] and would also furnish the NYO, ahead of time, with a copy of the script which they would use. b7C

Above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and when [REDACTED] comments regarding certain items contained in this interview, are obtained, the Bureau will be furnished with full details. During the course of this interview [REDACTED] the NYO will attempt to ascertain his sources of information and, in particular, about the statement regarding ex-paratroopers and ex-Marines, who are ready to assist counter-revolutionaries opposed to the CASTRO government. b7C

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Interview conducted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Radio Station WABC, NYC,
and [REDACTED] concerning
conditions in Cuba

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Interviewer: [REDACTED] after our recent broadcast you left
here and the next I heard from you was in the newspapers.
Could you tell us just what happened?

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[REDACTED] Well after this broadcast was made on a Saturday
night, the following Monday morning I received a phone
call at my house. It was a man speaking with a Latin
accent and he said we're going to take care of you, nobody
can make remarks like this about FIDEL CASTRO. The rest
of the morning there were calls into my father's office
which is the only place they could possibly know where
I could be located and the calls were similar in nature,
some women called, some men called, saying that the shops
and also that my house would be bombed.

Interviewer: Do you know the identity of any of these
people, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I don't know the identity of these people, however,
when I was held prisoner in Havana I was told by intelligence
agents of CASTRO that if I came out and made statements against
CASTRO that they would see to it that their people up here
would take care of me. At this time they revealed the presence

Is he legit? I know that the FBI knows about you [REDACTED]
but could you take on from there?

[REDACTED] I certainly believe that I am legit, however,
I think that any reporter who gets on a story and follows
it through can gain in a small amount of time a vast
amount of information. I first learned of these things
in Nicaragua and in Panama. I had gone down on a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] basis with an arrangement that one of our national
magazines cover the fighting in Nicaragua. There I met
the prisoners of the Nicaraguan National Guard, after they
were taken. These men told me of CASTRO having supplied
them with arms and with guns. I went from Nicaragua, after
the fighting, down to Panama. There I first met a Cuban,
a young fellow who was on his way to the United States to
meet and join with forces who were preparing to fight CASTRO.
They were to make an attack on July 5 against Havana. They
did not feel that it would be successful. They were going to
go by boat and by plane. I questioned him as to whether or
not he was a follower of BATISTA and this young man, who was
about 20 years old, said that he had no connection with
BATISTA nor did any of his group, and he said that this is
a great fallacy to believe that opposition to CASTRO is
made up of people who are followers of BATISTA. BATISTA

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is out. BATISTA has had nothing to do with the counter-revolutionary movements which have been going against the CASTRO regime. This young man was talking to me and I said to him I would like to go along to photograph this and to make recordings for television and radio. He said that if a superior authority in the United States at the time approved, they would notify me by calling my office in New York City. I never saw that boy again, however, when I left Panama, which was in the middle of June, I traveled to Costa Rica. There I met the [REDACTED] the Nicaraguan Revolutionary Movement, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who by the way is a [REDACTED] His Directory is based in Costa Rica and from there they direct actions against the Nicaraguan Government. [REDACTED] and his men told me and prior to the time they had gone into Nicaragua to oppose the Somoza Regime, CASTRO had offered to supply them with 800 Cuban soldiers, but CASTRO put a condition on it. He said two of my men must be on the Nicaraguan Revolutionary Directory and they must be in charge of the military expedition. [REDACTED] turned down the proposition, however, he did accept arms and guns. The Nicaraguan revolutionaries were trained at

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the ranch of JOSE FIGUERES, the former President of Costa Rica. This ranch is called La Lucha. They are also trained at another ranch called La Pendura. Now unfortunately for them they didn't figure the situation properly. They thought they could pull in CASTRO by going into the mountains of Nicaragua into Chontales and that the campesinos would aid them and help them as the campesinos did in Cuba, but their opinions and their figuring was all wrong. The campesinos are the relatives of the boys in the Nicaraguan National Guard and they did everything in their power to assist the National Guard, which by the way is American trained, American armed, and American uniformed, and they are very resourceful and capable mountain fighters.

Interviewer: I would like to clear up one point which was discussed briefly in our last get together, the so called counterrevolution invasion of the Isle of Pines, etc., some months ago. He pinpointed that as a phony. Did you not?

[REDACTED] Correct. There was no invasion of the Isle of Pines, however, there was, what CASTRO tried to make out, the middle of August, the time that [REDACTED] there when, at the invitation [REDACTED] as I said a [REDACTED] then was called [REDACTED] I traveled

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to Cuba [REDACTED] the counterrevolution which [REDACTED] said that he [REDACTED] He was to start action in Las Villas Province. [REDACTED] sent for me. His [REDACTED] the United States, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with offices in Miami and Cleveland, Ohio, sent me over there. He called [REDACTED] earlier in July, after I had returned from Central America. I was put in touch [REDACTED] Cuban exiles and by other people whom I had met in New York and whom I had questioned about the possibilities of a counter-revolution in Cuba. I learned that the boy whom I had met in Panama and his group had been stopped from attacking Havana. They were going by air and by sea. They didn't have a chance. They didn't have enough. These people told them to wait; that there were groups forming which would help to overthrow the CASTRO Government and they should apply efforts in association with the others.

Interviewer: What are these groups?

[REDACTED] They are Cuban exiles, some of whom have come to the United States and from the United States gone to other countries. There are people from other countries

whom CASTRO has attacked this past summer and who he claims he will wipe out such as the Dominican Republic, gunboats bearing the American flag and on June 19 landed on Sosua in the Dominican Republic and were wiped out.

Interviewer: How is this associated with CASTRO when he said he had nothing to do with it?

[REDACTED] Well I know an American reporter who was supposed to go on that trip and it was CASTRO backed. The same reporter [REDACTED] She is

[REDACTED] I met in CASTRO's headquarters some of the people who lead the invasion of Panama. CASTRO said he had nothing to do with that. [REDACTED] an [REDACTED] who had [REDACTED] for CASTRO, was leading an independent invasion of Nicaragua with two planes, a G47 and a B25, supplied by CASTRO and with men and with guns supplied by CASTRO. However, for a period [REDACTED] fell into distast with CASTRO when word began to break out that these meetings were being held

[REDACTED] At the same time other Nicaraguan revolutionaries openly in the Seville Biltmore in Havana hold meetings, raise funds and conspire against Nicaragua. Now all these people in the different countries have been put on their guard because of CASTRO's sword rattling.

In the Dominican Republic General JOSE PEDRAZA, a Cuban General, has 6,000 men, Cuban exiles, in training in an isolated area. These men supposedly were waiting to attack Cuba when [REDACTED] started the counterrevolution. He was supposed to start it in August, however, [REDACTED] plans fell through and to save his own life he turned over all his materials to CASTRO, but [REDACTED] didn't tell CASTRO the true amounts of money which were passed to him and to [REDACTED]. He didn't tell him the fact that [REDACTED] had propositioned the Cuban exiles in February, one month after [REDACTED] had helped CASTRO defeat BATISTA. b7C

Interviewer: How much money was involved?

[REDACTED] One million two hundred thousand dollars. [REDACTED] got five hundred thousand in cash and they got seven hundred thousand dollars to buy arms. b7C

Interviewer: That's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] That's [REDACTED]

Interviewer: And the money came from where?

[REDACTED] The money came from the Cuban exiles who thought that they had people helping them. This [REDACTED] the way supplied guns, ammunition and planes to different Caribbean factions. One of the planes which flew Nicaraguan revolutionaries into Nicaragua was a plane which [REDACTED] b7C

had sold. Early this spring CASTRO put in an order for 11 C74's which hold 300 paratroopers. His purpose his agents told [REDACTED] was to drop paratroopers upon the Dominican Republic and that [REDACTED] the same man who at the very time was dealing to overthrow CASTRO,

[REDACTED] being [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Now the first C74 was being loaded with boxes at the Miami International Airport when Government Agents, FBI and Customs picked it up. They opened the boxes. There were machine guns in them. The CASTRO agents were shipping machine guns out. [REDACTED] said he didn't know what was in the boxes, so they impounded the plane and [REDACTED] lost his option and the other 10 planes. Now the money to purchase these planes was being financed through Truman-Wasserman Company, Bankers of New York City.

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Interviewer: Were they aware of exactly what the shipment would be?

[REDACTED] I doubt if [REDACTED] was aware of it.

They had done business before with Cuba and other countries to finance the purchase of products and so forth.

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Interviewer: [REDACTED] these are pretty strong charges against [REDACTED] Can you stand behind them? Can you prove them?

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[REDACTED] I will go to court and I will testify.

Interviewer: One other thing I would like to clear up while here.

[REDACTED] Excuse me I want to say this about [REDACTED] A B25 was picked up in Tampa, Florida. I don't know what the disposition of that plane was but that they were carrying airplane parts.

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Interviewer: [REDACTED] if you are so well informed, how about our Government agents, do they know of these things?

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[REDACTED] Yes our Government agents do know of these things, however, what the policy is or what the policy should be, they have no control over it. They do have the information and I am sure they have passed it on. However, the thing that has appalled me has been the terrible actions of our State Department with regard to Cuba and when I say State Department I must shift the responsibility to it because they have to be aware of what our Embassy has been doing or rather has not been doing in Havana.

Interviewer: When we last spoke you said something about a murder.

[REDACTED] That is right.

Interviewer: Would you expand on that.

[REDACTED] When I left Cuba on August 18 I was escorted to the airport and I was put on a plane. I arrived in Miami about 6 o'clock. I called [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] from the Miami Airport. I had made reservations to continue on to New York later that evening. [REDACTED] said that a friend of mine wanted me to contact him in Miami. This was the man who had originally put me in touch with several of the Cuban exiles, and as a result of this [REDACTED] who sent me over to Cuba and to [REDACTED]. The man said cancel your reservations. I have got a story for you. There is some people I want you to meet. So I called [REDACTED] and I said I would be in the next night. In the mean time of course she was quite worried and everybody was telling me to call [REDACTED] and some friends in New York and they said get out of Miami. Miami is a hot bed of CASTRO pro and anti intrigue. I stayed with him at a motel. We registered under different names. The next day at 12 o'clock four men came to the room. They were all Americans. One was a [REDACTED] the name [REDACTED]. In the spring [REDACTED] was found

murdered in Havana. No reason was given by the CASTRO government for his murder. The father with Cuban bankers had been in business with FIDEL CASTRO whereby one hundred twenty million dollars in large peso notes had been bought up from 16 cents to a quarter on the dollar and then by these somewhat involved transactions put into American money, deposited in Switzerland where [REDACTED] goes to school. CASTRO's share along with "CHE" GUEVARA and [REDACTED] came to twenty million dollars. This is not the first money these people, who have been holding themselves to be saints, have stashed. There are other monies which they have raised in the United States that they have shipped out for themselves. b7C

Interviewer: Getting back to the motel room, what happened then?

[REDACTED] This fellow [REDACTED] asked me not to say anything for three weeks because of litigation, business and so forth [REDACTED] I held off. Now it's nearly two months and I can speak. b7C

Interviewer: One other thing I would like to clear up [REDACTED] the original counterrevolution we discussed back in the month of August was a phony. Is there currently a legitimate counterrevolution?

[REDACTED] Yes absolutely and there are several groups. There is of course this White Rose that you have heard of and the groups have coalesced and they are a united front. CASTRO's movement when he was trying to fight BATISTA didn't jell until the last year when finally in Venezuela they held a meeting of different groups. They got together and they went in and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the second front of Escambray with [REDACTED] after they kicked out [REDACTED] or let's say kicked him down stairs. You can't say they were victorious because there were no great battles. Let's say BATISTA's Army capitulated.

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Interviewer: Do you know anyone currently engaged in flying into Cuba.

[REDACTED] Yes I do. However, the plane did not bomb Cuba. They dropped leaflets and I admire this man DIAZ LANZ for taking his life in his hands and dying. DIAZ LANZ is the former head of his Air Force who quit the CASTRO regime because of his distast for and objections to the Communist who are controlling the CASTRO Armed Forces. I have met those who indoctrinate the Army.

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[REDACTED] CASTRO's Army
[REDACTED] The one with the brains who actually
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (PH) who
spent many a session in brainwashing attempts with
[REDACTED] me. One of the things that should startle
people or perhaps it won't startle them when they see the
people in the squares of Havana crying firing squads
as if it was the Roman Colosseum all over again and
CASTRO asking what should be done as if he were a NERO
at the time of persecutions. The CASTRO officers completely
denounced religion. They denounced Jews in particular.
They said that they have wiped out all ideas of religion.
One of his officers who was fighting among the quiet
said this is strictly an iconoclastic movement. I said,
"but aren't all the people here Catholics?" He said, "Not
CASTRO's crowd." They are supposed to be but they are
not. [REDACTED] in particular has been opposed to religion
and, of course, "CHE" GUEVARA. Now [REDACTED] the boy
I spoke of, I believe before who is [REDACTED] or
[REDACTED] CASTRO's Public Works Program,
was here in September. I went to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He found great fault with my having been
in Cuba and was making statements against the CASTRO

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Government. In the course of a long discussion I said to him, 'do you go to church any more? He said, "no, I haven't done that for years." He said we are through with this kind of thing. The people don't need it. We are going to improve their conditions so that they can't rely upon religion any more. It was the strict MARXIST line of religion as an opiate of the people. [REDACTED] also discussed with my why [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been declared persona non grata. Now while I was held at [REDACTED] that statement was blarred over the radio time and time again, "[REDACTED] persona non grata". I said I was told the reason [REDACTED] was declared persona non grata is because of his book which he wrote about FIDEL. He became apoplectic. He said you hear bells. Where do you get off stating an opinion like that? I said [REDACTED] that is not an opinion. I am just quoting what someone else told me. He said [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was declared persona non grata because he no longer interprets our revolution correctly as does [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the "New York Times".

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Interviewer: I remember when the book was written that CASTRO had written a preface for the book and it was quite

a glowing report of CASTRO.

[REDACTED] While like many of us in the beginning we thought CASTRO was a sincere person but he is not. He is doing things in the same pattern of a HITLER and a MUSSOLINI basing everything upon social work and the good that he is supposed to be doing for the people. Actually he is killing the workers now by his terrible economic programs.

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Interviewer: Two months ago when we originally did this first broadcast you gave the CASTRO Government four months. You have two months to go on that prediction. Would you like to recalculate that.

[REDACTED] No I won't recalculate it. Firstly CASTRO is hanging himself. The other day in the streets when an American reporter was arrested the people cried out, "execute him, execute him". CASTRO has Guantanamo Bay Base zeroed in by rocket launches. CASTRO has Russian officers directing his men. CASTRO has built concrete implacements in the mountains and the amount of concrete put in can only lead to the conclusion that they can be missile launching pads. This is a terrible source of embarrassment to the United States and our Government, so that it can't be called you too by Russia and the Chinese Communist

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if we try to make an open action against CASTRO as had to stand back in the passing little notes saying that CASTRO's statements are lies, however, reporters and individuals who been there can talk if they are not afraid to.

Interviewer: Are you going to return to Cuba?

[REDACTED] There is a group of ex-paratroopers and ex-Marines who are preparing to assist counterrevolutionary activities against CASTRO. I am going along [REDACTED] b7C

Interviewer: Not as a member of the force, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]: As a [REDACTED] Also you may rely on this shortly, if the counterrevolution is not successful by the people within Cuba itself, other countries for their own self protection are going to launch an attack and you are going to see a fight down there where Communist CASTRO and Communist ~~BeTANCOURT~~ ^{BeTANCOURT}, Venezuela, lined up against Haiti which CASTRO has already sent forces into attacking as well as where he has large spy bases, the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua and the Cuban exiles.

Interviewer: Let's close on that prediction, [REDACTED] Thank you very much for coming back once again. b7C

urban labor convention:

Story behind Castro unity slate win

By JOSEPH NORTH

HAVANA — The vast majority of Cuban labor has expressed its satisfaction with the decisions of the 10th Congress of the island's 2,000,000 trade unionists in the Cuban Federation of Labor (CTC).

That has aroused the ire of all who had hoped to see the Congress bog down in confusion bred of subtle and not-so-subtle conspiracies.

Press dispatches from the newspapers in the U.S.A. arriving here reveal disappointment; certain Havana newspapers like *Diario de la Marina* — organ of the nation's richest — weep crocodile tears because Premier Castro came to address the convention and argued to oust "los divisionistas," those who adhere to the policies of the despised Eusebio Mujal, the labor misleader who fled when Batista fled. "A tragic precedent" Marina called it, Marina which could swallow, and with ease, the tragic crimes of Batista and Mujal without ever dropping a tear.

CAUSE OF LABOR

Thereby hangs a tale, which, unless you were on hand, would be hard to imagine. How a handful of wilfully evil misleaders of labor sought to create confusion and for a while, to many an observer, it seemed as though they might get away with it — temporarily at least.

The final conclusions to the Congress were indicated in my dispatch last week: that the results advanced the Revolution, the cause of Labor, checkmated the conspiracy of the phonies and those behind them whoever they may be (one need not strain one's imagination to figure that out.)

Tenth Congress had a big job cut out for it. It met as the drums of a bitter cold war against Cuba were beating hard across the narrow stretch of water between here and Miami. Every reactionary force on the mainland was aiming its fire at the new Cuba.

Readers of this paper in the States could believe — if they

knew nothing else — that the new Cuba was on its last legs, that it was in the midst of infernal turmoil, one faction fighting another daily on the streets, hunger rising, unemployment rife, etc. You have read the stories and you know what I mean.

NOT THAT WAY AT ALL

Well, you get down here and you find the streets tranquil; the people going about their daily business, to work, to home, to the movies, to church and the children to school. You find a degree of freedom, of democracy, that surpasses any Western lands, contrary to all our press says.

You find the peasants getting land at a rate never before witnessed in Latin America. They are being aided by the government in many ways — scientific instruction, grants in aid, schools, roads, etc.

To do all this the Government had to move swiftly against the foreign monopolies — monopolies that gobbled up so much of this country in the past. And therein is the rub. And so there are threats untrammelled, against the new Cuba; the sugar quota will be cut, the tourist trade will be eliminated (which brought the new Cuba some \$70,000,000 annually, no small sum for an economy this size) — and all the other ways that Wall Street knows well enough.

CASTRO SAYS 'UNITY'

To face all these threats most securely requires the utmost unity, and certainly it does in Cuba — only half an hour by plane from Miami, and subject to all the enormous economic and political pressures of those corporations that have ~~set~~ deeply into its resources.

Well, for these reasons Premier Castro came to address the opening session; he pleaded for unity, inveighed against anybody or any group or any newspaper that sought to divide all who backed the Revolution. He had good reasons to do so, for within the labor movement here lurked some who — under the banner of anti-communism — sought to lay booby traps for the tenth congress.

These "divisionistas" had high hopes for advance here, at this congress, as Lazaro Pena wrote last week in *Hoy*. He is the former chief official of the CTC, one of its founders, a Negro tobacco worker who is a foremost leader of the Popular Socialist party, Cuba's Communist party. The Mujalistas and those they influenced had secured for themselves posts of some considerable authority in the CTC, inasmuch as general elections were not held immediately after the Revolution, and they had posed as great patriots of the new Cuba.

They listened to Castro, hypocritically applauded his words, and then bided their time. They began to move with full steam when the vote for the new executive committee came up. They had heard Castro speak for unity; they had heard him lambast those who use the pretext of anti-communism as a spearhead to divide those who want the Revolution to move with the speed history and the needs of this brave people require.

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The Mujalistas and their sympathizers from the extreme right had caucussed aplenty for many long nights and had ganged up on the July 26 forces that wanted unity with anybody who genuinely fights for the Revolution. These Mujalistas had hidden sympathizers in the Havana region of the CTC and when the going got tough at the Congress they handed out false credentials to their followers and filled many of the

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front rows of the Congress.

They ~~set up a hue~~ and cry against all proposals for a slate that would — as many of the Left-unity forces wanted — represent the true state of affairs in the unions. The opponents of unity wanted nobody ever known as a Communist—regardless of his performance in the war against Batista, or in the underground, or in the trade-union daily struggle — to be a possible candidate for office.

Their din was terrific; when word of it reached Castro he came to present his views of developments in no uncertain terms. And finally he proposed a vote of confidence in a plan to choose one responsible man who would present a slate for them to vote upon. The delegates chose David Salvador, provisional general secretary of the CTC, who has since been elected for the forthcoming term.

Salvador brought a slate in, after all the understandable consultations. Its primary figures consisted of men who stood for unity. Unfortunately it retained one of the principal opponents of unity, a protector of Mujalistas, (Cabrera), and added several others to minor posts. The main weight of the top committee is for unity, however, and those who oppose it who are still on the top committee have been moved down some notches.

"UNIDAD! UNIDAD!"

It was quite a moment when the forces adhering to Castro's patriotic plea expressed their agreement by chanting "Unidad-unidad," and those opposing him and unity began their clamor "Venti-seis — veinte-seis" — "Twenty-six — Twenty-six." Castro bitterly assailed those who used the name "Twenty-six" (a reference to July 26) in vain.

When the smoke cleared and the vote was in, the full slate—primarily one for unity — was elected; the splitters were reduced in rank, and all in all it constituted a victory for progress, for labor, for the new Cuba.

This, in as brief terms as possible, is what happened here concerning the slate. That was not all. The tenth congress voted to disaffiliate with the Inter-American Organization of Labor (ORIT) — that creature, as it was described, of Wall Street imperialism, which backed Batista and Mujal, and has never walked across the street even to bid the new Cuba a polite hello.

BETTER LIFE

Other forward aspects of the congress consisted of measures to protect advances in wages and working conditions, full defense of the new Government, and its call to voluntarily aid its goal to arm itself with necessary guns and planes, which the State Department urges nobody sell it. Even though nearby, Dictator Trujillo is armed to the teeth, spending scores of millions of weapons, building an army of mercenaries that includes Nazi Germans.

One of the most heartening of all developments that meets a stranger's eye here is the full understanding and warm unity between the man in the factory and the man in the field. The CTC's two million once again offered their hearty endorsement and aid to land reform as a central factor in advancing the Revolution. The unity between farm and factory is great. Any blow against this country will meet the instant counter-attack of its six and a quarter million, united as one man. That the Mujalistas fear and seek to impede.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

NO. 950

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. SOURCES STATE RUMORED THAT COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES EXPECTED TO INVADE CUBA BEFORE JANUARY 1, NEXT. MANY RICH PERSONS HERE DEFINITELY FRIGHTENED AS FEEL IN EVENT OF SUCH ACTION GOVERNMENT WILL CALL ON MOBS TO TAKE RE-PRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST UPPER CLASS. [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER 7 LAST INDICATED GOVERNMENT EXPECTED SOME SUCH ATTEMPT AND STATED ARMY, PEASANTS AND LABORERS WOULD PUT DOWN SUCH UPRISING. SOURCES SAID ALTHOUGH MUST BE SOME COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GROUPS AMONG EX-MEMBERS OF CUBAN ARMED FORCES, HAVE NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPT. ALL SOURCES BELIEVE SUCH ATTEMPT WILL FAIL UNLESS WELL ORGANIZED AND COMPOSED OF MORE THAN 4000 TRAINED MEN. CONTINUED RUMORS OF CABINET CHANGES. THOSE EXPECTED TO BE REPLACED ARE PRESIDENT OSVALDO DORTICOS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALL CONSIDERED AMONG CONSERVATIVES. PROMINENT COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED FOR CABINET POSTS. FINANCIAL CONTACTS HERE STATE CUBAN ECONOMY BANKRUPT, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS MAY BE FROZEN AND BANKS NATIONALIZED. SOURCES FURNISHING ABOVE INFORMATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL OF WHOM HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST. [REDACTED] EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR INFORMATION. [REDACTED]

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109-12-210

Date: December 14, 1959

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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On December 9, 1959, our representative in Havana, Cuba, advised that he had learned of the following information from various sources:

It is rumored that counterrevolutionaries are expected to invade Cuba before January 1, 1960. All sources believe an invasion attempt will fail unless it is well organized and composed of more than 4,000 trained men. Many wealthy individuals in Havana are frightened, as they feel that the Cuban Government will call for mob action against the upper classes if a counterrevolution is attempted. On December 7, 1959, [redacted] indicated that the Cuban Government expected some sort of counter-revolution would be attempted and stated that the army, peasants and laborers would put down any such uprising.

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There are continued rumors of Cabinet changes. It is expected that President Osvaldo Dorticos, [redacted], all of whom are considered to be conservatives, will be replaced. It is also rumored that prominent communists have been mentioned for cabinet posts.

Prominent businessmen state that Cuba is bankrupt. They are of the opinion that the banks will be nationalized and all savings accounts frozen.

The above is for your information.

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Washington 25, D. C.
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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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"EMBASSY OF CUBA, WASHINGTON, D. C.; IS - CUBA."

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memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informants
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New York, New York
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York
December 14, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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██████████ and ██████████ mentioned in referenced memorandum, are informants who have furnished reliable information in the past. b2/b7D

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From : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
IS-CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memo, setting forth information furnished by an informant regarding his observations and conclusions in connection with certain events taking place in Cuba and Latin America. There are also enclosed 11 copies of a reliability memorandum, setting forth the reliability of the informant used.

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New York, New York
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Re: Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

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New York, New York
December 10, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

Reference is made to New York memorandum, dated
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[REDACTED] mentioned in referenced memorandum, is
an informant who has furnished reliable information in
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

DATE: December 14 1959

J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your memorandum dated November 24, 1959, transmitting a copy of a memorandum of the same date in which [REDACTED] is reported to have stated that she had checked with the Department of Justice and did not have to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

In response to your inquiry concerning this statement, you are advised that the records of this Division do not disclose any contact [REDACTED] or by any person on her behalf concerning her possible obligation to register under the Act.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
December 11, 1959

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA

On December 8, 1959, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that the [redacted] Miami, Florida, had requested that the [redacted] send the necessary documents to effect the extradition [redacted] from the United States to Cuba. These documents were to arrive in Miami prior to January 2, 1960. *us*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/16/59

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
 IS - CUBA
 (Bufile 109-12-210)
 (NYfile 109-122)
 (WFO file 97-1017)

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
 IS-CUBA
 (Bufile 109-584)
 (MMfile 105-1742)
 (NYfile 105-35253)
 (WFO file 105-29955)

ReNYairtel dated 11/17/59, captioned as above.

For information of NY, [REDACTED]
 "RA - TOGO, WEST AFRICA; IMPERSONATION." Bufile 97-3441, WFO
 file 97-987, was born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who in the past has used the title, "General" while in Washington, D. C., has been acquainted since March, 1957, with one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Institute are located at 2132 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone ADams 4-8281, which was indicated in referenced NY airtel.

[REDACTED] is now located in the MM area and is the subject of current Registration Act and Impersonation investigation. MM is office of origin.

On 12/8/59, [REDACTED] Office of Protocol, U. S. Department of State, made available to SA [REDACTED] for review the following files which failed to reflect that [REDACTED] is in any capacity connected with the Italian Government:

- 4 - Bureau
 - (1 - 97-3441)
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Office Memorandum

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TO :

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DEC 18 1959

FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT:

SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

**CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memo entitled "CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES."

██████████ is ██████████, who was interviewed on 12/7/59, by SAs ██████████ and ██████████ and SA ██████████

██████████ advised that he had arrived in Miami, Florida, from Havana ██████████ for the specific purpose of talking to the FBI concerning the Communist situation in Cuba and also especially to determine whether or not an individual who claims to be a CIA agent is a person with whom he can safely work.

furnished the following explanation:

is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
He is [REDACTED]
anti-Communist and anti-CASTRO organization. On or about
12/1/59, a Cuban, [REDACTED], known to [REDACTED] for a
[REDACTED] as being an anti-Communist and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] under GRAU SAN MARTIN, and also
[REDACTED] the Immigration Section of the U. S.
Embassy in Havana, came to see [REDACTED] told [REDACTED]
that he is now a CIA agent, that he is actively working
against CASTRO and against Communism. He requested [REDACTED]
to work with him against CASTRO and against Communism.

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██████████ would not give ██████████ any specific answer but he did ██████████ with some photographs of three Russian delegates (mentioned in letterhead memo). Three days earlier, ██████████ was arrested by DIER and held incommunicado. ██████████ does not know the fate of ██████████ or whether he has talked.

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██████████ said that although he has known ██████████ for a number of years that in Cuba under the present regime it is difficult to trust anybody. He felt that ██████████ might be attempting to trick ██████████ into exposing his attitude against Communism and against the CASTRO regime and his membership in an active underground organization.

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██████████ said that he himself had gone to the American Embassy about 20 days previously on some other business to see ██████████ who is an adviser on economic and labor matters, and that when he left the Embassy he determined that he was under surveillance. Consequently, he is reluctant to return to the Embassy in order to consult any personnel there concerning ██████████.

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██████████ said that he felt that the FBI which had always treated him fairly when he was in exile in Miami, Florida, during the BATISTA regime, was the only organization he could trust. ██████████ said that he was staying at the Leamington Hotel in Miami, Florida, with his wife and children, planned to move the same day into the American Hotel and had to return to Havana on the following day.

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For the information of the Bureau, it is to be recalled that ██████████ was close associate of ██████████ especially during the years 1957 and 1958 in Miami, Florida, and that ██████████ in the abortive attempt to launch an expedition from Houston, Texas, in about January, 1958. ██████████ always indicated great loyalty to PRIO. On

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one occasion, incidental to an interview of him, he was informed that in the event future circumstances ever caused him to change his opinion concerning the sincerity of the revolutionary movement against BATISTA that this office would be happy to talk to him. [REDACTED] referred to that incident in coming to this office and stated that he now realizes that he has made a big mistake in supporting the CASTRO government as a member of the Autentico Party and that PRIO is doing nothing against CASTRO, being intent only in preserving his own money. b7D

[REDACTED] was given no assurance whatsoever by this office, but he agreed to have his identity and the above circumstances disclosed to any Federal agencies necessary under the circumstances. In view of the time element posed [REDACTED] intended departure, this office immediately contacted, in the absence of [REDACTED] CIA representative, Miami, Florida, and informed him of the circumstances surrounding [REDACTED] approach by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said that he himself did not know whether or not [REDACTED] is a CIA agent or working for CIA in any capacity. He also said that of course CIA under no circumstances would be able to confirm that [REDACTED] is working on behalf of CIA in any capacity. [REDACTED] said, however, that he considered this information of great potential value, and that he would immediately notify his headquarters in Washington, D. C., and he expressed appreciation for this information. [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that it would suffice to advise [REDACTED] that no information was obtainable which indicates it would be safe for him to maintain contact [REDACTED] b7C
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At 4:00 PM [REDACTED] called this office and was advised accordingly by SA [REDACTED] At that time [REDACTED] expressed great appreciation and stated that if he was ever able to return to Miami he would contact this office again but that he did not expect to return at any b7C
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time within the foreseeable future. He expressed deep concern over the Communist trend in Cuba. It is to be noted that in October, 1951, [REDACTED] of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Office, U. S. Embassy, Havana, advised that [REDACTED] is a Cuban employed in Havana by INS as a local investigator. He was described also as being a former agent of the judicial police in Havana and formerly connected with the Cuban National Police. He was released from the Cuban National Police in about March, 1949, because of a suspicion that he had accepted a bribe from a person under investigation.

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In the event [REDACTED] should ever recontact this office, the Bureau will be immediately advised of the results. It is suggested that the Bureau furnish one copy of this communication to the Legat, Havana, for information purposes.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-1747

Miami, Florida
DEC 18 1959

RE: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

On December 7, 1959, [REDACTED] who has furnished insufficient information to enable his reliability to be evaluated, but who occupies a position of importance in the Cuban labor movement, furnished the following information:

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I. UNDERGROUND GROUP

[REDACTED] advised that he belongs to an anti-Communist and anti-FIDEL CASTRO underground group composed of individuals who are members of the Autentico Party and Catholics. There are approximately 40 members of this group, which has no name. All the members reside in Havana. This group possesses the following weapons: eight Thompson submachine guns, one British Sten gun, eight Garands, 12 Springfield rifles and five pistols. They have little ammunition for these weapons. All of these guns are concealed in Havana.

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[REDACTED], was arrested on or about December 3, 1959, by agents of DIER (Department of Investigation of the Revolutionary Army). He has been held incommunicado since that time and other members of the club are deeply concerned about his safety and their own security.

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In connection [REDACTED], it is to be noted that in March, 1951, [REDACTED] Miami, Florida, reported having received information from a confidential source which reflected that [REDACTED], an old member of the Bureau of Investigation of the Cuban National Police, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also members of the Bureau of Investigation, were then engaged in conducting

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an investigation of Communist Party activities in Cuba.

II. RUSSIAN DELEGATION IN HAVANA
NOVEMBER 16-18, 1959

[REDACTED] and was introduced to three special Russian delegates who were in Havana on November 16, 17 and 18, 1959. These Russians stayed at the Hilton Hotel and departed Havana ostensibly for the USSR on November 18, 1959. These delegates presented a moving picture camera to the Cuban labor movement as a gift from the USSR working people. This camera was subsequently stolen by members of the Autentico Party who mailed it to Mexico to anti-Communist Cubans to be mailed back to the USSR with a statement to the effect that the Cuban people did not want this camera.

[REDACTED] said that these Russians were in contact with JOSE MARIA AGUILERA, an official of the CTC (Confederation of Cuban Workers) under [REDACTED] said that he learned from sources in the Cuban labor movement that FIDEL CASTRO and his brother RAUL sent an invitation to the Soviet Union for these three Russian delegates to visit Cuba. Upon their arrival they were placed in the hands of AGUILERA as their host. [REDACTED] said that although he was introduced to these Russians, he was unable to recall their names which were complicated Russian type names unfamiliar to him.

III. RUSSIAN MOVIES

[REDACTED] said that he has learned from President ALFREDO GUEVARA of the Institute Nacional de Cinema, 23rd Street and 12th Street, Havana, that the Cuban government has imported ten Russian movies for showing to the Cuban people. He has also learned through GUEVARA that the Cuban government is taking steps to limit the number of United States movies which can be imported into Cuba. [REDACTED] said

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that he has not personally seen any of the Russian movies.

IV. AUTENTICO PARTY

██████████ that CARLOS PRIO, former President of Cuba and leading member of the Autentico Party, is personally doing nothing in opposition to CASTRO, and that PRIO is merely trying to hold on to his property and money in Cuba. He is afraid to become politically active against CASTRO at the present time. However, some leaders of the Autentico Party are talking about organizing some opposition to the CASTRO regime but at the present time these leaders are under close surveillance and are afraid to do anything.

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V. NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

██████████ said that he has received information from members of his underground organization who have infiltrated at the University of Havana and the CTC, into DIER (Department of Investigation of the Revolutionary Army) and into the Bureau of Investigation of the Cuban National Revolutionary Police to the effect that certain members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico are coming to or may already be in Havana. These individuals, whose names are unknown to ██████████, are coming for the purpose of conferring with "FIDELISTAS" at the University of Havana in order to create and promote agitation against the United States in Puerto Rico, Panama and other countries of the Caribbean area. ██████████ said that it is the belief of his underground group that the "FIDELISTAS" will recommend to these Puerto Rican Nationalists some type of sabotage against the United States similar to the type of sabotage which they themselves used against BATISTA. They feel that it would be logical for the Puerto Rican Nationalists to use fire bombs in the sugar cane fields of Puerto Rico. ██████████ said it is also believed that a collection of money will be taken up at the University of Havana to finance this project for the Puerto Ricans.

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VI. COMMUNIST PROGRESS IN CUBA

██████████ said that he firmly believes that if the United States does not do something about FIDEL CASTRO that Cuba will become a satellite country of the Soviet Union and will serve as a threat to the security of not only the United States but to the entire hemisphere. ██████████ said that he himself, a member of the Autentico Party, supported FIDEL CASTRO in the belief that he would establish a free country and democratic government in Cuba. He said that he now realizes that he seriously erred in this belief as it is obvious that CASTRO is a dictator of the Communist type. He said that all anti-CASTRO department heads and leaders in the government are steadily being replaced with Communist sympathizers. The labor unions are being rapidly taken over. One of the few labor unions which has not become Communist dominated is the Sindicato General de Tarajadores Cinematografico de la Habana, which is composed of moving picture camera operators.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: December 18, 1959

FROM : *MA* Legat, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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As the Bureau is aware, it has long been the custom of the Cuban Police authorities to handle their technical surveillances directly at the central switchboard of the telephone company. It was known to SA [REDACTED] as far back as 1942 and 1943 that the Cuban Police authorities listened to telephone conversations by direct connections made at the central switchboard. The Legat, Havana conducts all telephone conversations from within the Embassy and from his and the Assistant Legal Attaches' personal telephones under the assumption that the conversations are monitored. *(M)*

The following information was received [REDACTED] on December 17, 1959. Sufficient contact has not been had with this individual to judge his reliability but he was seen in the Police Department on at least two occasions by Legat Haverty and SA [REDACTED] and he is known to have recently joined the Cuban National Revolutionary Police. He was [REDACTED] which is now the Servicio Confidencial (Confidential Service). He was a [REDACTED] in that particular section at the telephone company [REDACTED]. *(M)*

According to this source, [REDACTED]

Exiles very infrequently seek refuge in the U. S. Embassy and, therefore, there is allegedly not so much emphasis on covering the U. S. Embassy.

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The same source reported that there is not enough technical knowledge available in the police to handle taps on individual telephone sets. This source further reported that Cuban women had been employed in the monitoring service until very recently when an examination of results showed they talked too much and listened too little and missed some apparently important conversations. All of the monitoring service is now handled by male police agents.

The above information is being incorporated in a memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning various technical devices used by the present police regime. If instant information is made available outside the Bureau, the source should be protected per his request. Some consideration is being given to utilizing this individual as a PSI.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 12-16-59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-140)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Attached are eleven copies of memoranda and an equal number of evaluation memoranda setting forth information furnished [redacted] in the memoranda). It will be noted that consideration is being given to developing [redacted] as a PSI of the NYO.

The information set forth in the memoranda is a letter received [redacted] from [redacted]. The letter was signed [redacted] and [redacted] advised that he received a telegram [redacted] stating that he was sending the letter and would sign it [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] resides on the [redacted].

The letter was written in Spanish and was translated by Bureau translator, [redacted] the Miami Division.

This memoranda is being made available to the Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to disseminate information, inasmuch as it tends to indicate the position of FULGENCIO BATISTA in Cuba's post revolutionary situation.

The NYO is taking no further action with respect to the above letter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
December 16, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Reference is made to attached memoranda, dated and captioned as above.

██████████ used in the referenced memorandum is a source with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability. b2/b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "Information Concerning the American Embassy in Havana, Cuba" and dated as above, and an equal number of copies of a letterhead memorandum of evaluation.

On 11/30/59, [REDACTED] PSI - [REDACTED] - R
[REDACTED], while being interviewed on another matter, volunteered the following information:

[REDACTED] it was rumored in Havana, Cuba, "the CASTRO Government in Cuba can unscramble all telephone messages in and out of the American Embassy in Havana."

[REDACTED] stated that he was reluctant to divulge the source of the above "rumor" [REDACTED]

Under continued questioning, [REDACTED] stated that the rumor was passed on to him [REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] identity is not in the possession of WFO and he was not pressed for this identity inasmuch as he demonstrated genuine concern [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
there are many rumors presently running rampant in Cuba due to the unstable political situation. He further advised that due to this political situation it is very dangerous for a Cuban to talk to or associate with an American citizen. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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It is noted that [REDACTED] was very reluctant to discuss this matter [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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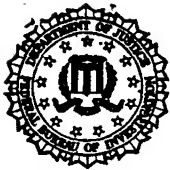
[REDACTED] attempt to obtain further details concerning these rumors.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 11/30/59.

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This information is being furnished to the Bureau for their information. Any additional information concerning this matter furnished to WFO [REDACTED] will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
December 1, 1959

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA, CUBA

On November 30, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that he learned from a second source that "the Castro Government in Cuba can unscramble all telephone messages going into and coming out of the American Embassy in Havana." The source further advised [REDACTED] that this information was based on unconfirmed rumor and speculation. b2/b7D

[REDACTED] was unable to learn any further details from this source and could not elaborate further on this matter. b2/b7D

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Legat, Havana

December 10, 1959

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Enclosed is one copy of WFO airtel 12-1-59 captioned "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba." Also enclosed are single copies of two memoranda, both, dated 12-1-59 entitled "Information Concerning the American Embassy in Havana, Cuba."

The enclosed items concern an unconfirmed report that the Castro Government in Cuba can unscramble telephone messages going into and coming out of the American Embassy in Havana. You should furnish the Bureau your comments in this matter along with any information in your possession that might confirm or refute the report.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-80291)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-38129)

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Re Miami report 10/14/59 and Miami letter, 11/30/59.
ReNYlet to Bureau, 12/9/59, cc to Miami, captioned, "FOREIGN
POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA."

Review of NYO indices reflects that Miami is in
possession of all pertinent data appearing therein relative
to the subject.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and
the Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD, were caused to be
checked on 10/30/59 and 11/2/59 and SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] respectively, with negative results. b7C

SA [redacted] caused records of the Bureau of
Special Services, NYCPD, to be checked 11/5/59, and their
records reflect only that the subject had been arrested for
his connection with attempt to transport arms illegally to
the Dominican Republic and that a hearing was to be held on
5/8/59. b7C

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Referenced Miami letter requested NYO to interview [REDACTED] for specific, pertinent information he might have concerning the subject. b7C

Referenced letter forwarded as an enclosure thereto a transcript of an interview conducted [REDACTED] Radio Station WABC, NY, and [REDACTED] wherein data relative to the subject is set forth. b7C

NYO will contact [REDACTED] in the immediate future for whatever additional pertinent data he may have concerning the subject. b7C

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To: SAC, Miami (Enclosure)
2 - Havana (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

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(Miami file - 97-208)

(Havana file - 97-43)

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Enclosed for each office is a copy of an item that appeared in the "New York Mirror" on 12/15/59 which indicates that the captioned individuals recently came to Miami as the first Catholic priests to seek political asylum. It was indicated that the captioned individuals intend to denounce the Castro government as a communist dictatorship. You will note that both subjects reportedly worked for the overthrow of Batista.

[redacted] is well known to your office and is the subject of a closed investigation. Reports concerning [redacted] are also available to Havana.

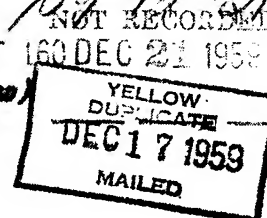
Your attention is directed to Bulet 12/11/59 concerning [redacted] which reported his arrival as well as that [redacted] and [redacted] which requested your office to furnish any pertinent information received. For your additional information, [redacted] (protect) who has furnished reliable information in the past advised Legat, Mexico, 12/15/59 that [redacted] They reportedly [redacted] had escaped from Cuba [redacted] who were members of a Catholic action group which had infiltrated the Castro organization

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
Re: [REDACTED]

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to secure proof of communist influence and domination. They stated [REDACTED]
(possibly successful) [REDACTED] which
would prove the communist influence in Cuba. [REDACTED]

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The source reported that the priests indicated that the Catholic Church in Cuba would support an effort [REDACTED] to overthrow the Cuban Government but would not approve of an attack by General Jose Pedraza for the same purpose.

Unless some reason exists to the contrary, Miami should promptly interview the subjects for all pertinent information they may have concerning Cuban activities, particularly for their knowledge of communist and Soviet influence in the Cuban Government and in Cuba and for any information they may have concerning anti-Castro activities and the identity of Americans who may be involved either in these activities or in pro-Castro activities. Surep under separate captions in a form suitable for dissemination. (Mexico cable 12/16/59 re "Anti-Fidel Castro Activities")

Havana will promptly check with appropriate Embassy officials for the documents which were reportedly taken to the Embassy in Havana and surep under the caption "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba."

NOTE: Since both subjects indicated they intended to denounce the Castro government as a communist dictatorship and since they both are seeking political asylum in this country, it is felt that they both should be interviewed. [REDACTED] was the subject of an investigation in 1958 because of his involvement in anti-Batista activities prior to the Batista overthrow. At that time [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We conducted an investigation of him to determine whether he held himself out as a representative of Castro. Following the revolution, he returned to Cuba. In April, 1958, while a Cuban stowaway was being deported, O'Farrill appeared and yelled to the stowaway to run. Stowaway escaped, accompanied by [REDACTED] and later in April, 1958, stowaway and [REDACTED] surrendered themselves to INS authorities in Miami. On the basis of name only, we have no information concerning [REDACTED]

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New York Mirror Page 4 December 15, 1959

PRIEST SAYS CASTRO ACTS TO SPLIT CHURCH

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP). - A Cuban priest, seeking political haven here, today said Fidel Castro wants the Catholic Church in Cuba to separate from the Vatican.

The Rev. Eduardo Aguirre Garcia said the Cuban Premier has breached the idea formally to Catholic clergy.

"He suggested that a national church be founded, independent of Rome," Aguirre said. "That is what they do in Communist countries to divide the church and weaken it."

Aguirre declined to name any churchman so approached.

"No true priest would do such a thing," he said. "Castro could found a church by himself, but the people would know it was no church without a priest."

Cuba's population of about 8,000,000 is more than 90 per cent Roman Catholic.

Aguirre and the Rev. Juan Ramon O'Farrill said they came to Miami as the first Catholic priests to seek political asylum outside revolutionary Cuba. He said they intended to denounce the Castro government as a "Communist dictatorship."

Aguirre said, "Pope Cardinal Cushing (of Boston) was right when he spoke recently of 'the Silent Church in Cuba.'"

"Churchmen cannot now speak out in Cuba. That is why we left.

"Father O'Farrill and I both worked with the revolutionists to overthrow dictator Fulgencio Batista. But the Communists have been turning the revolution to their own purposes. Now it is dangerous for men of our ideals to remain in Cuba."

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DR. FERNANDO PENABAZ
APPLICANT

On November 30, 1958, a Mr. Lineberger in the Office of Congressman Basil L. Whitener (D, North Carolina) called and stated that a Dr. Fernando Penabaz had just come up from Cuba and that Dr. Penabaz had gone to school with Congressman Whitener at Duke University, and the Congressman had suggested that Lineberger call the Bureau since Dr. Penabaz was interested in furnishing some information and was also interested in securing employment.

I talked to Dr. Penabaz, who is an attorney in Cuba, and explained to him the qualifications for the Special Agent position, pointing out that agents did all of the Bureau's investigative work and that this would probably be the only position in the Bureau he would be interested in. He indicated that his vision does not meet the requirements and it was noted during the interview that he wears extremely thick glasses, which are tinted.

Dr. Penabaz said that he had just come up from Cuba and had come to the Bureau principally at the suggestion of Congressman Whitener, who had requested him to prepare a written report on his observations of the current situation in Cuba. He stated that the Congressman also suggested that Penabaz might be useful to the Bureau in some capacity in view of his knowledge of the Cuban situation. Penabaz indicated that Vice President Nixon had also been a classmate of his at Duke University during the late 1930's. He stated that he felt the situation in Cuba is deplorable; that Castro appears to be more interested in acting as a Russian agent than in governing Cuba and based this on the fact that Castro is apparently deliberately antagonizing the United States, whereas Dr. Penabaz stated it was obvious to the most ignorant Cuban that the friendship of the United States is necessary to continue economic prosperity for Cuba.

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Dr. Penabaz indicated that he did not have the qualifications for the Agent position and that he was primarily interested in securing some type of employment in the States so that he could remain out of Cuba for the next year or so. He inquired as to whether the political officers in the U. S. Embassy in Cuba were in any way connected with the Bureau and was advised that they were not, but were under the State Department.

Because of his indicated willingness to furnish information concerning the situation in Cuba, I recommended Dr. Penabaz to SA Richard Cotter of the Domestic

Domestic Intelligence Division

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Mr. [Name]
Bureau [Name]

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A BRIEF FACTUAL SET THE ON CONDITIONS IN CUBA TODAY

A great number of persons in this country would like to know the answers to several important questions concerning Cuba such as: does Castro follow Russian directives? or is Castro a Communist? And naturally everyone is interested in finding out if Cuba has a Communistic pattern of government. Perhaps the easiest way to answer these questions is by giving a small outline of how Cuba is ruled today and a few facts on the men who rule it.

Cuba now is ruled through a cabinet endowed with both executive and legislative powers. There is no congress or representative assembly. The cabinet is composed of Major Fidel Castro, who also holds the portfolio of Prime Minister and is the absolute ruler of the Island Republic. Not only his opinions, but even his passing whims become the law of the land. Most influential members of Castro's cabinet also hold important army posts. One could say without any type of exaggeration that Cuba is ruled by the military. Other cabinet members include Major Raul Castro, Fidel's brother, who is Minister of Air, Sea, and Land forces. Major Raul Castro, whose anti-Americanism verges on phobia, is an avowed admirer of everything that has to do with Russia.

Other Majors who form part of the Cabinet are Major Pedro Mirat, Minister of Agriculture; Major Augusto Martinez, Minister of Labor; and

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Major Julio Canache, Minister of Transport. Recently two Captains have taken over cabinet posts from the few civilians that survived the ex-President Urrutia purge. They are Captain Rolando Diaz, appointed as Minister of Recuperation of Properties and Captain Ramon Cienfuegos as Minister of Public Works. Cienfuegos is a brother of the late Major Camilo Cienfuegos, ex-Army Chief, who disappeared under extremely doubtful circumstances while on an alleged flight from Camaguey to Havana. Forty-eight hours elapsed before his loss was reported, and the man in charge of the Camaguey airport tower committed suicide. Major Cienfuegos' aide and close friend, Major Surrajo, was shot and killed within military camp, "Libertad", a few days after this incident. The new Minister of Public Works is a militant member of the Communist Party. Mrs. Raquel Nivet holds the post of Minister of Social Welfare. Civilians in the Cabinet are: Minister of Education, Armando Hart, extremely anti-American and married to Amparo Santa Maria, who like her husband, is a Russian sympathizer. Minister of Finance, Dr. Rufe Lopez, has not been known for anti-American sentiments but is riding the present trend and would never have the courage to come out in the open and oppose the opinions of his Army colleagues in the Cabinet. It is well known in Cuba that any government official who in any way, form, or manner, shows anti-Communist inclinations will immediately be branded as a "traitor" and be subjected to all sorts of humiliating public charges.

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Dr. Amal Aza is Minister of State. Dr. Aza, for many years, has been a Professor at the University of Havana and has always been known in Cuba for his leftist tendencies. Aza's opinions on world affairs have been voiced in international assemblies and reunions. Time and time again he silences the atrocities committed by the Communist Block of Nations, yet always ready to point out mistakes made by the United States. For instance, at no time has Dr. Aza ever mentioned the fact that Russia has subjected countries like Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Rumania, Bulgaria and others to virtual slavery.

There is no constitution in Cuba. The basic charter is called the Fundamental Law of the Republic. It can be altered at will by the Cabinet. That is: Dr. Castro. As an afterthought, one may add that Cuba has a man who is called the President of the Republic, Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos. His functions are practically so non-existent that the average Cuban forgets there is a President. They usually consist in receiving incoming diplomats and bidding farewell to them when they leave Cuba. Proof of the insignificance of the President's position is that when Dr. Castro pronounces one of his extremely lengthy television speeches the President is usually in the audience and cameramen don't even take the trouble to focus their cameras on him. Sometimes an announcer will mention

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that the President of the Republic is in the audience, but even that is omitted in most instances. However, Dr. Bortolozzi also fulfills the requirements of possessing leftist inclinations. He was a one-time Communist Party candidate for the office of City Councilman in Cienfuegos. Bortolozzi is a much better public speaker than his predecessor, Dr. Erratic, but his speeches stick to the line that Dr. Castro expects from his aides.

The other branch of official Cuban government is formed by the Judiciary. According to former Cuban Constitutions, the Judiciary was an independent branch of Government. This is no longer so. The most powerful Supreme Court Justice in Cuba, Dr. Frank Alabau, is in charge of what is called the Judicial Reform Movement. Over television and radio stations Dr. Alabau recently stated that the judiciary must obey the laws of the revolution and in turn the will of the Maximum Leader of that Revolution, who is none other than Dr. Castro. Alabau claimed that Courts could not be impartial when it came to applying Revolutionary principles. A majority of the men who make up the judicial system in Cuba are more or less the same as those who served under the Batista regime. A very small percentage have been ousted from their positions. But these men have no influence in creating or making governmental policy. Men who would have condemned Dr. Castro to death before January 1st are now the first to pay lip service to his principles, as it is very difficult to find another job in Cuba that pays as well as the salaries given to the Supreme Court Justices and

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other leading members of the Judicial branch. In fact, a Cuban Supreme Court Justice earns almost twice as much as a Cabinet Minister. Several Justices who have timidly tried to set forth their interpretations of law, such as Dr. Manuel Gomez Salas, who admitted a 20% of Habana Corpus in a case which was not agreeable to Dr. Castro, were immediately indicted for negligence in the performance of their functions. Many of the judges realize that what they are doing is illegal, but until now none of them have had the courage to risk their positions and their reputations by stating their beliefs publicly.

REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE AND REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNALS

Parallel to the activities performed by Cuba's ordinary civil and criminal courts based on established civil and criminal legal procedures, Revolutionary Justice and Revolutionary Tribunals hold sway.

Revolutionary justice consists in carrying out Castro's will without any regard to formal law. This type of "law" is retroactive, generally unwritten and in many instances unappealable. It is applied by Revolutionary Tribunals.

The Revolutionary Tribunals are generally composed of three members. In some cases a lawyer is called in to preside over the Court but the two other members can and do out vote him when he may feel that legal violations are so shockingly flagrant that they

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require some semblance of legal interpretation or procedure. These members are frequently illiterate ex-rebel fighters who hold commissions in the Army. Jurisdiction over all counter revolutionary acts is held by the Tribunal. Counter revolutionary activity may be absolutely anything that the court considers as such.

A few months ago a notorious bandit was sentenced to death by one of the Tribunals. They alleged that although no law stated that this was counter revolutionary, according to the law of the "Tierra Nueva" (Oriente Province Mountains) a court could create laws while in session, and that, therefore, they were right in applying the death sentence to the accused. This interpretation of "law" is used time and again by the Tribunal.

The accused are usually arrested after being denounced for some "crime". During months they are kept in the dungeons of the Cabana fortress facing Havana Harbor or in the Principe Castle dungeons. They are not informed as to the charges made against them and if they manage to convince a lawyer brave enough to defend them at the time of the trial, the lawyer is not informed either concerning the charges weighing against his client until twenty-four hours before the date set for trial. The defendant must bring his own witnesses to the trial. Very few people are willing to testify under these conditions. Trial proceedings commence with an indictment read by a prosecutor, an Army officer, who reads out

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the until then secret charges against the accused. The accused may refuse the charges. In many instances he is personally insulted by the prosecutor and the military members of the court. This frequently elicits jeers from the morbid audiences that usually attend these proceedings. The accusers are brought in and are urged to "say everything" against the "accused". Witnesses testifying for the accused are immediately branded as "tomel throwers", a name given to those who are willing to help the accused by telling the truth. "Tomel throwers" at times have been arrested on the spot and in turn charged with "counter revolutionary activities". This is not frequent, but all witnesses for the accused are immediately placed under a pall of suspicion.

There is no rule or law as to the sentences that may be imposed for any specific offense. A man may be sentenced to ten or twenty years of hard labor in the Isly of Pines or in the Cienaga de Zapata swamps for having hit a revolutionist several years ago. Another one may get a year for exactly the same offense. Death sentences are frequently handed down on extremely flimsy hearsay evidence and in many cases based on the testimony of one person, who may have been a personal enemy of the accused. Sentences dictated by Military Tribunals are not subject to appeal except when a death sentence has been passed. The appeals are

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reviewed at most within forty-eight hours after the lower court has condemned the accused, and if sustained, the accused is shot within a few hours.

The Military Tribunals have not functioned for several months but have again begun to operate after Castro accused Major Hubert Mateo, anti-communist Camaguey Province Military commander of treason. The facts herein set forth may be easily corroborated by reading accounts of these proceedings in any of the Government newspapers.

LABOR

The labor movement in Cuba is directed by an extremely "red tinged" person named David Salvador. Lesser lights are Conrado Rodriguez and Conrado Bequer. They are called the two Conrados. Although they managed to survive after being active in the Batista regime, they have stayed on as labor leaders in the present set up. Although David Salvador may have discrepancies with official Communists as to positions within the labor movement, it is an inside affair, as ideologically he functions according to the Red Party line. A few days ago, David Salvador broke off with the Inter-American democratic Labor Federations and decided to cast his lot with the pro-Russian workers organizations. Communist labor leaders from all over the world came to Havana to be present at the annual Cuban Federation of Workers Convention. Among the many resolutions taken in this convention were several which condemned the United States

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for different practices. One of them was very interesting, as the United States was accused of cruel treatment towards Panamanian student leaders, but no mention, naturally, was made of the fact that a few months ago a Cuban force of revolutionists invaded the Republic of Panama. They have been set free and no proceedings of any type have been taken against them in the Cuban Courts. Castro men have also invaded Santo Domingo, Haiti, Honduras, and Nicaragua while Salcedo and his captive labor movement shrilly accuse the U. S. A. as a "foreign aggressor".

THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CUBA

The Communist Party in Cuba is led by Carlos Ra/mo/n Rodriguez, Blas Roca, Juan Marinello, and others who are not known to the general public. At present, there are only two organized political movements in Cuba. One is the "20th of July Movement", which is Castro's personal organization, and the other is the "Popular Socialist Party", a name given in Cuba to the Communist Party. At no time in the history of Cuba has the Communist Party enjoyed such prestige as it does now. Red leaders from all over the world are entertained in Havana. Invitations are constantly being given out to "distinguished" representatives of the Communist Way of Life, and to everyone's amazement, there is a constant coming and going between Havana and Peking. Although Havana has a very large and wealthy Chinese colony who sympathize with the Chiang Kai Shek branch of

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Chinese politics, Cuba's official relations as far as political contacts are concerned deal principally with Mao Tse Tung and his Red Party friends.

Castro has formed the INRA, an organization called the National Institute of Agrarian Reform. The INRA was created by the Agrarian Reform Law. Principal objectives of the Agrarian Reform Law are to abolish private property in the rural districts of Cuba and then throughout the Nation. Even in the case where a minimum amount of land is left or will be left to landholders, these minimum holdings will always be subject to control and confiscation by the INRA in case of "mismanagement". Although a great deal of publicity has been given to the fact that land taken away from large landholders will be redistributed among the peasants, this has not been true until the present moment. Cuba's Agrarian Reform Law clearly specifies that land given to peasants may not be used for any other purpose by the peasant than that of planting crops. Land cannot be sold, mortgaged or inherited according to traditional Cuban law. Although Castro has been in power for almost a year, practically no land has been given to the farmers, as the main objective of the Castro government seems to be create gigantic collective farms. They are called Cooperatives Farms, but it is a deliberate misnomer, as the manager of these cooperatives is named by the INRA and their produce must be sold to the INRA at fixed prices. The INRA is presided over by Dr. Castro. The INRA not only

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confiscates, expropriates, and administers land, but is also a gigantic organization that has taken over garages, hotels, restaurants, credit institutions, and every imaginable type of business. Even the tunnel under Havana Bay now belongs to the IREA. It is believed that the IREA has received more than 400 million dollars since its foundation. Resolution number 6, passed by the IREA and signed by Dr. Castro himself, authorizes Dr. Castro to manage all IREA funds without any limitations. Castro hands out the money through personal checks. This resolution has been published in all of the Cuban newspapers and no one has dared to protest. Dr. Castro himself may deposit funds, taken then out of the bank, loan them or, in fact, use all of the IREA money as his own personal property. Insofar as legal limitations of such use is concerned, Dr. Castro is the law. Besides Dr. Castro, the IREA includes several other very high officials. One of them, Dr. Ernesto Guevara, recently named President of Cuba's National Bank in place of able but frustrated Dr. Felipe Pazos, is an Argentinian soldier of fortune known throughout Latin America as a Communist agent. Not long ago, a special budget of \$60,000.00 was assigned to Dr. Guevara so that he would be able to make a trip among the Afro-Asiatic countries. In every country he visited, Guevara took time out to pronounce speeches attacking "imperialist" policies and everything pertaining to the United States. In fact, it was published that a reporter

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interviewing him in a city in India got so tired of hearing Dr. Guevara's constant accusations against the United States that he interrupted him saying, "Isn't there anything different you would like to state?" Besides the Castro brothers, Dr. Guevara is the most powerful person in Cuba today. Other officials include Santos Rios, in charge of the Production Department of the IREA, is also a well-known Communist. Dr. Valde Medina, Head of the Legal Department of the IREA, empowered with rights to confiscate property and "intervene rural land holdings", is extremely anti-American, although it is not known if he is a Red sympathizer. Official second in command of the IREA, immediately under Dr. Castro, is Constant Antonio Ruescas Jimenez, a former opiateologist and, as to be expected, an unabashedly pro-Russian with no previous experience in agricultural matters. Besides the IREA, there is another four letter organization in Cuba called INAF. It is sort of a National Housing Administration and is also in charge of the National Lottery. Like the IREA, it was created by a law called the Law of Urban Land Holdings. This law empowers the INAF to confiscate, under certain conditions, urban private property. Rosa Pastoriza Ruescas, a former bus conductress and a courier during Castro's mountain campaign, is Director of the INAF.

THE PRESS

Cuba's press is subjected to terrific pressure through Castro's

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constant public attacks against anyone who even insinuates that he may not be 100% correct in every type of human activity. "Diario de la Martin", a 100 year old conservative newspaper, is constantly attacked by the government press and by Mr. Castro himself. Two other newspapers, Avance and Prensa Libre, have dared to publish articles containing advice to the Government and also have received severe and terrifying criticism. A law was recently passed that any newspaper, television, or radio station publishing or broadcasting news that could be considered "detrimental to the dignity of the nation" would be responsible of committing counter revolutionary activities, and their directors and editors are subject to the death penalty. Although this law has been passed, Government officials and Castro himself repeat that there is no "censorship". One of the strongest communist sympathizers among the press in Cuba is Baldomero Niza, who is head of the Newspapermen's Association of Havana. Niza after visiting behind the "Iron Curtain", recently spent over a month in China. He came back praising Mao but not a word was mentioned of the rape and murder of thousands and thousands of Tibetans.

While Niza was in China, another delegation of Cubans headed by Faure Chomon arrived in Peking. Chomon is the leader of what is known as the Revolutionary Directorate, an organization that did some fighting during the Revolution in central Cuba. Although, at times at odds with Castro

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Chomón and his fellow members are open admirers of the Russian Day of Life and hatefully anti-American. In a speech made by Chomón to an immense crowd of Havana University Students, Chomón went as far as to say that he had evidence that the United States State Department had secret plans for the poisoning of water supplies in the principal Latin American capitals in order to more easily "subjugate" their "populations". This statement in normal times would have been a laughing matter in Cuba, but the constant campaign against the United States in the Government controlled press is so intense and repetitious that the people have reached the point where any lie is easily believed.

Another member of the "Directorio", Major Rolando Cubela was elected President of the Havana University Students Association. He resigned his post as Sub-Secretary of the Interior to assume this position. On election day Major Raúl Castro visited the University, accompanied by his numerous retinue of bodyguards and henchmen in order to show his "support" of Cubela. The civilian student candidate opposing Cubela wanted to hand in his resignation as candidate but was "persuaded" not to do so as then the election would not seem "democratic".

The Government has taken over press properties from a great number of former newspaper owners. Sometimes accused of "doing business with Batista" or being "Batista" lackeys, the results have been the same.

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Their newspapers and all their equipment has been wrested from them and are now used under different names as pro-government, pro-Russian, and anti-American newspapers. In one case that of the "Diario Nacional", the Government, i. e., Castro, bought out the owner who could not be tied in as a pro-Battista man, but other pressures were applied forcing him to sell out under Castro conditions.

The Government subsidizes its favorite newsmen and commentators by "advertising" Governmental dependencies and activities during their newscasts. For instance U. S. Kater, Jose Pardo Llada advertises the good deeds of the Treasury Department and the Havana Municipality during his daily half hour radio program. The station over which he broadcasts, a national network, Cadena Oriental de Radio, was taken over by the Government from its owner, a former public works contractor during Batista.

Government slogans and "patriotic" appeals, such as the recent drive to collect funds to repel "foreign aggression" are paid for by Castro and help meet the expenses of friendly newspapers and broadcasting stations. Incidentally, no hesitancy has been shown in indicating that the United States is the "foreign aggressor".

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Governors and Mayors in Cuba are named by the Minister of the Interior, who in turn responds to the will of the Prime Minister, Dr.

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Castro, and his Cabinet. No one is consulted as to when should be the person thus designated. The people of the cities and of the provinces have no say in naming their own local rulers. The word "Mayor" has been abolished and substituted by the word "Comisariado", which is the closest that could be found to its Russian equivalent of Comisar or Commissar. No important decisions may be made by these men without first consulting the will and opinion of Dr. Castro and his immediate aides. Frequently, Dr. Castro takes a trip through the interior and removes some of these officials on the spot. Persons thus removed do not dare to complain because complaints from them would be automatically catalogued as "counter-revolutionary statements".

The only main difference between a Russian Communist type of Government and the Government that Castro has entrenched in Cuba is that perhaps the Russian brand of Communist Government is more democratic than that now existing in Cuba. At least in Russia it is said that local Soviets make decisions which are later approved or disapproved by regional Soviets and final decision is made by the Presidium in Moscow, whereas, in Cuba, decisions are made exclusively by Dr. Castro or by his brother, Raul Castro. No one else would dare to take any definite steps concerning Local, Provincial, or National policy-making without Castro and his brother's approval. Anyone attempting to defend the idea of private

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property is automatically branded a reactionary, an exploiter of the people, and, naturally, a counter-revolutionist. The Government takes part in absolutely every imaginable type of human activity. The people are subjected to a continuous and intense propaganda barrage from the time they open their eyes in the morning until they go to sleep at night. The opiate which is fed to them are promises and more promises. Class struggle is encouraged for Mr. Castro constantly indulges in tirades against those who he terms "culture monopolists", that is, those who have been able to study or to learn something while the masses, according to his remarks, have been forcibly kept in ignorance. This is a blatant falsehood, as Cuba for many decades has enjoyed a good public school system and a very competent staff of Secondary School Teachers. Primary, Secondary, and University education is absolutely free and has been free for at least forty years. In Cuba everyone is suspicious of his neighbor, his friends, and in some instances, even of his own relatives. There is no doubt that if some unexpected event does not occur, all semblance of democracy in Cuba will have disappeared within three or four more months.

GENERAL

Cuba ruled by:

Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces,
Mr. Fidel Castro.

Cabinet: Composed principally of Major and Captains in the Army.

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Functions:

Executive and Legislative

Officials elected by the people:

None

Private rural property:

Subject to confiscation for "state crimes" or for reasons of "social interest"

Private property-urban:

Subject to confiscation for reasons of "social interest"

Proceedings for confiscation:

Law specifies certain proceeding. In practice - no formal proceedings.

Kidnappers in all activities:

Condemned to extinction by public pronouncements of Castro and his collaborators as well as numerous laws.

Banking and credit activities:

Largely taken over by the ISEA and ICAF. The Nationalization of Banks is imminent.

Labor:

Strikes are prohibited. Extra work hours without pay in "honor of the Revolution" is "advised" to public workers.

Date for forthcoming elections:

No date. All talk of future elections is severely branded as "counter revolutionary".

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Provincial and Local Governors and Mayors:

Named by Dr. F. Castro.

INRA Funds:

Handled by Castro through personal checking account. No record other than check stubs is kept of these expenditures.

Land "given to farmers":

Land is given on a temporary basis. Farmers sole right on land is to grow crops on it. Not inheritable.

Collective Farms:

Fully managed and operated by Government officials.

Crops:

Must be sold, generally, through Governmental agencies and Government fixed prices.

Press:

Subject to law with death sentences for those guilty of publishing information "detrimental to the dignity of the State".

Urban transportation in Havana and other large cities:

Interposed, i. e., managed and fully supervised by Army officers.

All activities pertaining to land redistribution:

Directed by Army officers.

Disputes on matters dealing with land:

Summarily settled by Army officers

Civil Rights including Subena Corps:

Suspended.

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Travel abroad:

Strictly restricted

Political sympathies of principal Government authorities:

Rabidly anti-American and enthusiastically pro-Russian.

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EX-135
Date: December 18, 1959
To: Director of Naval Intelligence
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a translation of a leaflet captioned "Blue-Collar and Office Workers' Union, Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Province of Oriente, Cuba."

This is for your information.

Enclosure

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Note: [REDACTED] 12/1/59 of New York directed a letter to the Bureau in which he stated that his son, an ensign serving aboard the U.S.S. Glacier, furnished him a propaganda sheet which he enclosed. He stated he did not read Spanish, in which language the propaganda sheet was, and noted that ONI probably had copies but thought it wise to furnish this to the Bureau so that it could be routed to anyone concerned. In order not to embarrass [REDACTED] since his son, an ensign in the Navy, should probably have turned the leaflet over to ONI, it is felt that we should send a copy of the leaflet to the Navy without any explanation as to its origin. Leaflet states that the Bank Workers' Union desired to offer great opportunities to effect the exchange of dollars for pesos. It is felt since leaflet appears to have been addressed to the employees of Guantanamo Naval Base that we should furnish a copy of the translation to Navy.

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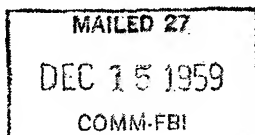
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated December 1, 1959, with enclosures,
has been received. It was kind of you to bring the sheet you
forwarded to our attention, and I want to thank you for making
it available.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Correspondent is affiliated with "Christian Economics," publications
of the Christian Freedom Foundation, New York City, and he was previously
affiliated with "Look." Nothing derogatory concerning organization,
publication or correspondent. (65-51436-15) His son, [REDACTED] is not identifiable
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Political Matters - Cuba

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Very Truly Yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

BLUE-COLLAR AND OFFICE WORKERS' UNION
NAVAL BASE
GUANTANAMO BAY, PROVINCE OF ORIENTE, CUBA

Comrades:

In his last television appearance before our people, our top revolutionary leader, Dr. FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, had words of great praise for the Havana "chauffeurs for hire" because of the loyalty and unselfishness they demonstrated by exchanging the dollars they had received from the tourists for Cuban pesos. Dr. CASTRO and the top-ranking economic authorities of our revolutionary government do not tire of pointing out our Government's vital need for preserving currencies.

The members of the Bank Workers' Union of Guantanamo, in their patriotic desire to offer greater opportunities to effect these exchanges, volunteered their services to open a larger number of currency exchange windows in our premises. The National Revolutionary Police has taken it upon itself to clear the Calle de los Maceo of all vehicles unnecessarily parked there so that our comrades who drive an automobile may easily park in the vicinity with easier access to the building.

Today, more than ever, and every single week we must remember to go to the Guantanamo facilities to exchange our dollars for pesos and thus help this revolution, the most beautiful in the history of humanity, which we owe to our people and to the memory of those who shed their blood to forge it. At the same time, we win the gratitude and the praise of our leaders! Let all of us remember to go, in a single body, to the banking facilities!.....Our country demands it. Let us answer the call. Let us help our country and we shall also help in rooting out, once and for all, the "stranglehold" (?) and the speculation which are the mortal enemies of our revolutionary cause.

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As to those comrades of ours who have not yet fully realized the vital economic importance of this currency exchange for the consolidation of our glorious revolution, once again we make an appeal to their patriotism so that they stop being prisoners of an anti-Cuban mentality which came close to bringing total destruction to our country.

As to those perverse comrades who continue to exchange their money for personal gain, we have only one name for them:

TRAITORS!

*Executive Committee, Union of the Blue-Collar
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BAHIA DE GUANTANAMO, ORTE. CUBA.

BAHIA DE GUANTANAMO, ORTE. CUBA

COMPAÑEROS:

EN SU ULTIMA PRESENTACION TELEVISADA ANTE NUESTRO PUEBLO, NUESTRO MAXIMO LIDER REVOLUCIONARIO, DR. FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, ELOGIO CALUROSAMENTE A LOS CHOFERES DE ALQUILER HABANEROS POR LA LEALTAD Y DESINTERES QUE HAN DEMOSTRADO CAMBIANDO LOS DOLARES OBTENIDOS DE LOS TURISTAS POR PESOS CUBANOS. EL DR. CASTRO, Y CON EL NUESTRAS MAXIMAS AUTORIDADES ECONOMICAS DEL GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO, ACENTUAN CADA VEZ MAS LA VITAL NECESIDAD DE NUESTRO GOBIERNO DE CONSERVAR DIVISAS.

EL SINDICATO BANCARIO DE GUANTANAMO, EN SU DESEO PATRIOTICO DE BRINDAR MAYORES FACILIDADES PARA EFECTUAR ESTOS CAMBIOS DE DINERO, HA OFRECIDO VOLUNTARIAMENTE SUS SERVICIOS PARA ABRIR MAYOR NUMERO DE ESTAS VENTANILLAS EN NUESTRO AYUNTAMIENTO. LA POLICIA NACIONAL REVOLUCIONARIA TAMBIEN HA DE DESPEJAR LA CALLE DE LOS MACEO DE TODO VEHICULO INNECESARIAMENTE PARQUEADO EN ESA CALLE PARA QUE NUESTROS COMPAÑEROS PROPIETARIOS DE AUTOMOVILES PUEDAN PARQUEAR COMODAMENTE EN ESA VECINDAD CON UN MAS FACIL ACCESO AL AYUNTAMIENTO.

HOY MAS QUE NUNCA, Y TODAS LAS SEMANAS DEBEMOS ACUDIR AL AYUNTAMIENTO DE GUANTANAMO A CAMBIAR NUESTROS DOLARES POR PESOS Y A AYUDAR ASI A ESTA REVOLUCION, LA MAS BELLA DE LA HISTORIA DE LA HUMANIDAD, QUE SOLO SE DEBE A NUESTRO PUEBLO Y A LA MEMORIA DE LOS QUE DIERON SU SANGRE POR FORJARLA. GANEMOS TAMBIEN LA GRATITUD Y EL ELOGIO DE NUESTROS GOBERNANTES ! TODOS, COMO UN SOLO HOMBRE, AL AYUNTAMIENTO!... LO RECLAMA NUESTRA PATRIA, Y A SU LLAMADO ACUDIMOS. AYUDEMOSLA, Y CONTRIBUYAMOS ADEMAS A EXTERMINAR PARA SIEMPRE EL GARROTE Y LA ESPECULACION, ENEMIGOS MORTALES DE NUESTRA CAUSA REVOLUCIONARIA.

A AQUELLOS COMPAÑEROS QUE AUN NO HAN LOGRADO COMPRENDER LA VITAL IMPORTANCIA ECONOMICA QUE ESTO REPRESENTA PARA LA CONSOLIDACION DE NUESTRA GLORIOSA REVOLUCION, APELAMOS UNA VEZ MAS A SU PATRIOTISMO PARA QUE NO CONTINUEN SIENDO PRISIONEROS DE LA MENTALIDAD ANTI CUBANA QUE POR POCO DESTRUYE A NUESTRO PAIS.

A AQUELLOS MALOS COMPAÑEROS QUE AUN CONTINUAN CAMBIANDO DINERO PARA SU LUCRO PERSONAL, PARA ESOS TENEMOS UN SOLO CALIFICATIVO:

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COMITE EJECUTIVO, SINDICATO DE OBREROS Y EMPLEADOS DE LA BASE NAVAL.

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SAC, Washington Field

December 11, 1959

Director, FBI

FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS - CUBA

On 11/30/59 [redacted] who was referred to the Bureau by Congressman Whitener of North Carolina, contacted the Bureau and voluntarily furnished a copy of a report he had prepared setting forth his observations concerning the current situation in Cuba. [redacted] is temporarily residing [redacted] and tentatively plans to return to Cuba in the near future. He hopes to come to the U. S. again for an extended stay and to bring his family with him.

These data are being furnished for your information and in the event [redacted] should contact your Office or [redacted] should come to your attention in connection with Cuban matters.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-430)

DATE: 12/4/59

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting out an article entitled "Press Campaign Revealed Against Cuba and Venezuela", which appeared in the 11/26/59 edition of "El Imparcial", a Spanish language newspaper published daily at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

This article was translated from the Spanish to English by SA [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
December 4, 1959

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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The following is an English translation of a newspaper article which appeared in the November 26, 1959 edition of "El Imparcial", a Spanish language newspaper published daily at San Juan, Puerto Rico:

"Press Campaign Revealed Against Cuba and Venezuela"

San Juan - This article stated that "the representative of Cuba, Attorney SILVINO SORHEGUI MATOS, denounced the foreign press because of a campaign to discredit Cuba and Venezuela. At the beginning of the first full session of the Inter-American Cultural Council in their third reunion, the representative of Cuba, Dr. SORHEGUI, with the representative of Venezuela, Professor AUGUSTO GERMAN ORIHUELA, aluded to information from Caracas that appeared in the Tuesday, November 24, 1959 edition of "El Imparcial" to the effect that the Government of Venezuela would possibly ask for the intervention of the Organization of American States, in view of a flight of an airplane piloted by two Cuban aviators who intended to drop leaflets in Venezuelan territory.

"This is due, said Attorney SORHEGUI, to a program dedicated to divide and confound the continental opinion in regard to Cuba and Venezuela. When the professor ORIHUELA showed the necessity of the need for correctly presenting the news in the press, especially in Puerto Rico whose position has a great influence on the two Americas, Dr. ARTURO MORALES CARRION of the United States delegation said that bad reporting occurred in the press of many nations in America and he cited as an example the case of the newspaper "Hoy" of Havana, that recently described Puerto Rico as a big military base and a Puerto Rican city dominated by bayonets.

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"The Venezuelan delegate and the Cuban delegate both praised the attitude of "El Imparcial" for offering their pages for any statements they desired to make.

"Attorney SILVINO SORHEGUI referred to the news that ~~was~~ attributed to the Government of FIDEL CASTRO concerning the seizure of funds of the Catholic Church, and he said that this is an underhanded trick to discredit the revolutionary government that now in Cuba is characterized by great unity and is supported by all classes regardless of religion.

"On the other hand, from Havana comes information that Monsignor EVELIO DIAZ, auxiliary Bishop of Havana, said today that the Cardinal RICHARD CUSHING, Archbishop of Chicago was 'badly informed when he said that the Catholic Church had suffered in Cuba because of the Government action.' Monsignor DIAZ said that 'the Church in Cuba had not suffered expropriations of any kind'; 'that the Church does not have plantations or any investments in plantations'; and that 'the Government had not intervened in any activities of the Church'.

"The Cuban prelate ~~is now~~ the principal spokesman for the Church due to the fact that Cardinal MANUEL ARTEAGA has retired from the services and routine activities of the Church.

"The declaration of Monsignor DIAZ was made after a meeting of the leaders that was attended by the Archbishop of Matanzas, Monsignor MARTIN VILLASVERDE.

"The declaration said: 'We think that Cardinal CUSHING has been badly informed and that his declarations have been misunderstood, first because nothing belonging to the Church has been seized, second because the Church of Cuba does not own plantations or have investments in plantations, and third because there has been no intervention by the Government in the activities of the Church'.

"As the above facts are true, we believe that it is our obligation to make public this declaration."

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12-17-59

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-275)

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF CASTRO GOVERNMENT IN CUBA
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Attached are six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the above subject.

The first confidential source abroad mentioned in the attached memorandum is [REDACTED] who is presently residing [REDACTED] and whose [REDACTED]

The second confidential source abroad is [REDACTED] in Madrid during the BATISTA regime. (S) (U)

The attached memorandum was classified confidential in order to protect the sources who may continue to furnish information concerning the internal security of the United States. No local dissemination was made of the attached memorandum since it does not concern Spain.

Since the end sources [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are not known, it is not possible to evaluate the information furnished by them. It is readily recognized that to at least some extent they are reporting only rumors and wishful thinking and that such rumors are no doubt much more rife in Havana than they are in Madrid.

An extra copy of this letter is attached for forwarding by the Bureau together with a copy of the attached memorandum to the Havana Office for its information. The Madrid Office will continue contact with available sources and the Bureau will be advised.

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Re: ACTIVITIES OF CASTRO GOVERNMENT IN CUBA

On December 15, 1959, the following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad who is [REDACTED] b7C/D

since the overthrow of the BATISTA government by CASTRO forces on January 1, 1959. Source [REDACTED] obtained this information from various friends and relatives who are connected with the CASTRO government.

Source said that in the headquarters of the Fifth Military District located off Acosta Street in Havana, the CASTRO government is preparing a number of uniforms of the type utilized by the Cuban Army and the Cuban National Police during the BATISTA regime. He said the purpose of the collection of these uniforms is to utilize them in the event there is an uprising against the CASTRO government or disturbances along this line. In case such should occur, members of the CASTRO Militia will be dressed in these uniforms and then will proceed to commit acts of violence against innocent citizens, such as assaulting them and breaking into their houses. He said the CASTRO government will then point to these acts as having been committed by members of the opposition to the government as an indication of the poor character of the opposition.

Source [REDACTED] indicated there is evidence that some of CASTRO's collaborators are no longer in agreement with his policy and are looking for ways to disassociate themselves with him as much as possible. He said that [REDACTED] had been informed that LUIS ORLANDO RODRIGUEZ, who was appointed Minister of the Interior in the CASTRO government, is one of these persons, and that RODRIGUEZ had recently finagled his appointment as Cuban Ambassador to Venezuela. b7C

Source [REDACTED] had been informed that JUSTO CARRILLO, head of the government banking organization known as the BANFAIC, and RUFLO LOPEZ FRESQUET, Minister of the Treasury, will shortly be relieved of their duties. Source pointed out that both of these individuals are capable persons in the field of economics and probably are not in agreement with the policies of the CASTRO government. b7C

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On December 15, 1959, a second confidential source abroad advised that he had heard that LOPEZ FRESQUET and CARRILLO, along with FELIPE PAZOS, former head of the National Bank of Cuba in the CASTRO regime who was recently substituted for by ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, will be accused by the CASTRO government in the near future of "counter-revolutionary" activities. He said that these accusations will grow out of the fact that all three of these men, who are quite capable in their field, opposed the movement of government funds from the Banco Nacional to a private bank believed by him to be called the Banco Continental de Cuba.

This second source also reported a rumored version of what happened to Major CAMILO CIENFUEGOS, former head of the Cuban Army, whose disappearance while on a flight from Camaguey, Cuba, to Havana, was reported several months ago. Source stated that in connection with the removal of Major HUBERT MATOS, Commander of the Camaguey Military District, who had allegedly opposed the Agrarian Reform Program in Camaguey Province and who had protested against Communist influence in the CASTRO government, FIDEL CASTRO and his brother RAUL proceeded to Camaguey for the purpose of removing MATOS from his post. He said that CAMILO CIENFUEGOS got wind of this fact and he also went to Camaguey for the purpose of acting as peacemaker in the dispute. Source said that according to the rumored version of the story, RAUL CASTRO, upon seeing CIENFUEGOS in Camaguey, reached the conclusion that CIENFUEGOS was involved with MATOS and entered into an argument with CIENFUEGOS. Sometime during the course of the argument CIENFUEGOS was shot and seriously wounded by either RAUL CASTRO or one of the bodyguards of the latter. CIENFUEGOS apparently subsequently died and this accounted for the story regarding his disappearance while on a flight from Camaguey to Havana.

This second source also reported that he had heard rumors that there will be changes in the makeup of the present Cuban government in the near future. He said that one of the changes which supposedly will take place is the substitution of RAUL ROA, present Cuban Minister of State, for OSVALDO DORTICOS as President of Cuba. He said that it is also rumored that RAUL CASTRO would be named Minister of the Treasury in substitution of RUFLO LOPEZ FRESQUET while continuing to hold his present post of Minister of Defense.

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